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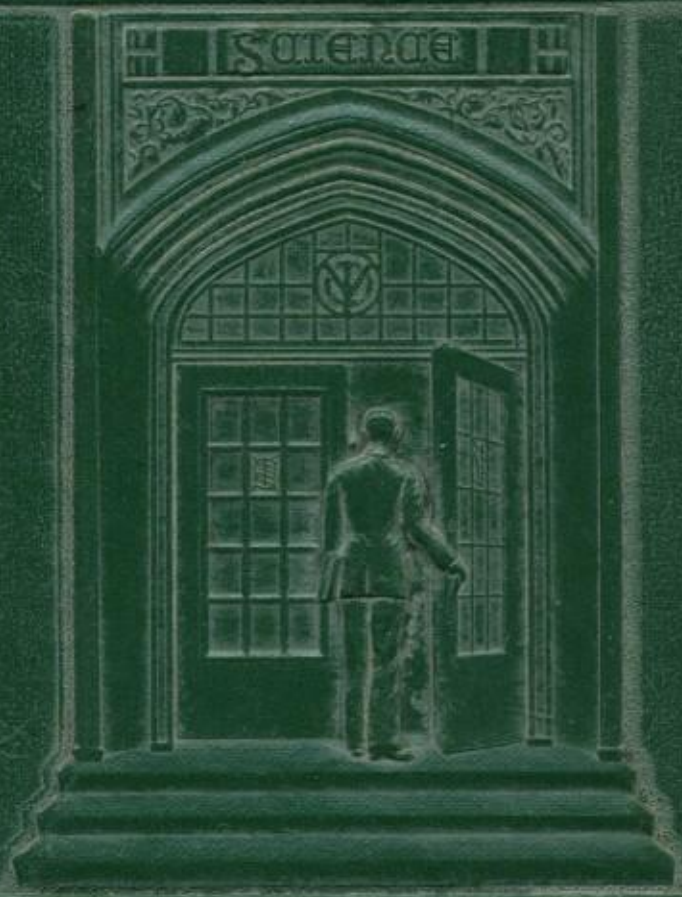

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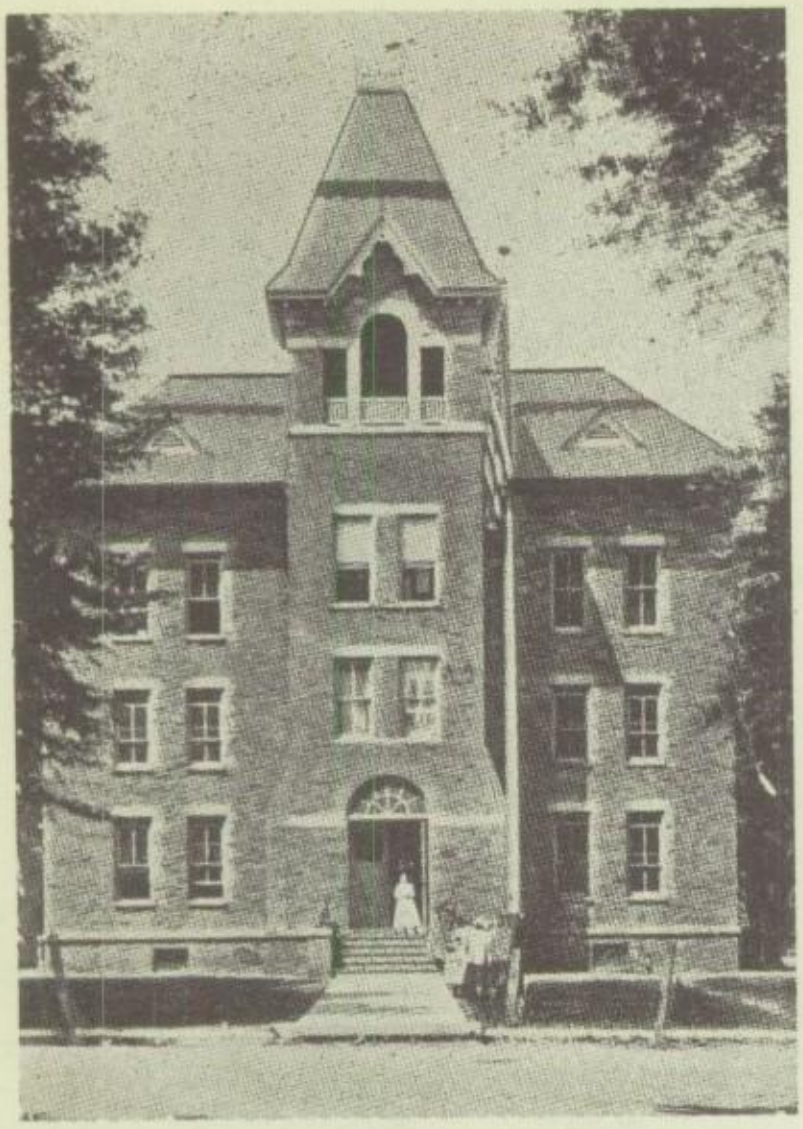
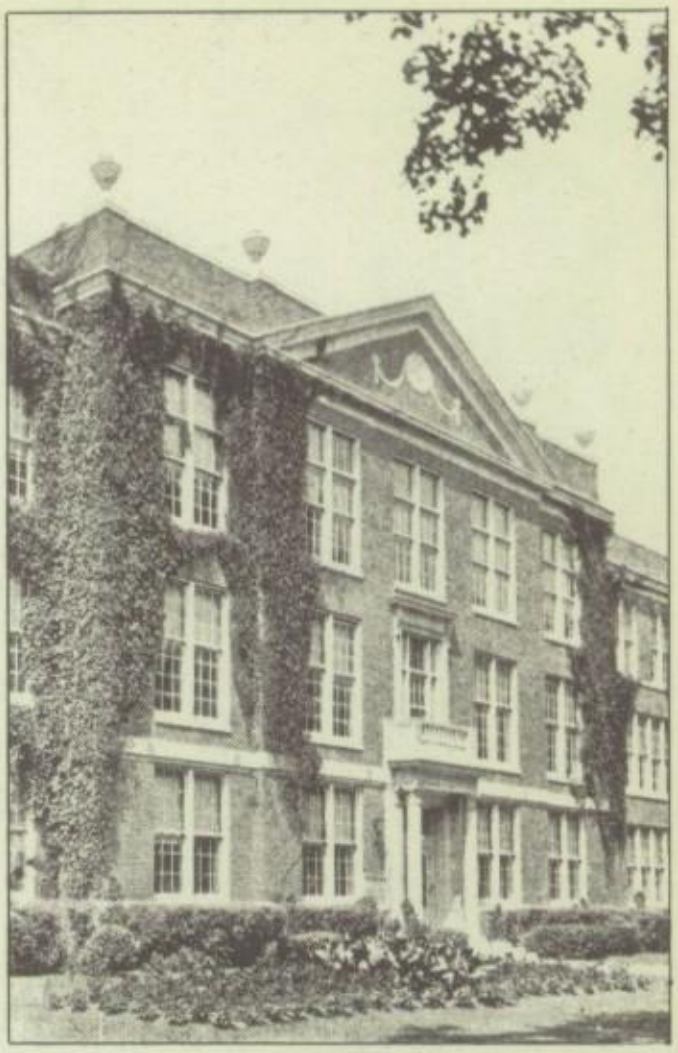
HISTORICAL FLASHBACKS



Medina Academy, constructed in 1850.



The present High School building, opened in September, 1924.

The first Medina High School—the Medina Academy—was built in 1850. The town's rapid growth necessitated the construction of a new building in 1897. This brown stone structure now serves as a grade school and as a center for vocational home economics and industrial arts classes.

By the 1920's the High School, built in 1897, had become overcrowded. In 1921, the taxpayers of Medina voted to construct a new building—the one in present use. In 1939, an addition was built including a girls' gymnasium, a large and a small cafeteria, and music rooms. The old cafeteria, which had become too small to provide for its noonhour custom, was made over into a Little Theater.

On the left—the second High School structure, erected in 1897 and now used as an elementary and vocational school; on the right—the 1939 addition to the present High School building.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Ross H. Arnett

PRESIDENT

ALONZO L. WATERS

John P. Kennedy

George Callaghan

J. C. Posson

Raymond F. Feller

Our Medina Board of Education is composed of men engaged in a variety of professions and vocations. Among them there are a newspaper editor, a veterinarian, the village postmaster, a bank treasurer, a merchant, a cold storage proprietor, an advertising executive, and a florist. Thus, on our School Board we have almost every class of vocation represented—a circumstance that augurs well for the just and efficient management of our Medina Public Schools.

John Vernon

Paul A. Garrick

C. Hubbard White

ADMINISTRATION

ARTHUR E. TRIPPENSEE, A. B., M. A.
Superintendent of Schools
Principal Junior-Senior High Schools

SUPERVISION

Vice-Principal Devlin takes time out for a rare moment of relaxation.

One of the busiest and probably best known persons in the school building is Vice-Principal Edward A. Devlin. Aside from teaching three agriculture classes he settles cases of a disciplinary nature, checks attendance, and grants permission for legal absences.

The legislative body of the Student Association, the Student Council, is sponsored by Mr. Devlin. During the interscholastic football and basketball seasons, buses were chartered so that M.H.S. students could attend the out-of-town games. Mr. Devlin was usually the teacher who chaperoned one of the buses.

Besides these duties closely connected with students, Mr. Devlin has charge of stock room inventories.

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Hinckley discusses vocational prospects with Norman Wurl and Verona Reed.

The happier and the better balanced the individual, the better the society. Under the direction of Mrs. Olga L. Hinckley students are helped to reach their own logical decisions along vocational, educational, social, and moral lines. Objective tests determine the pupil's abilities, aptitudes, and preferences. In every possible way the student's personal ambitions and outlooks are the primary concern of the Guidance Department. Bulletins, pamphlets, and magazines on current topics are assembled and made available to the pupils in the Guidance Office. In addition, each student has some personal contact with the Guidance Counselor.

The "Mirror" Attends Classes

ENGLISH; JOURNALISM

Elsa M. Ferguson, A.B., A.M.
English Journalism

Carol R. Hall, B.S., A.M.
English

M. Genevieve Smith
English

As an aid to vocabulary building and an introduction to modern current magazine literature, lessons based on articles in "The Reader's Digest" are often assigned. School publications supplementing the work of the English classes are: the weekly newspaper—"The M.H.S. News," the creative writing magazine—"The Scribblers," and the yearbook—"The Mirror."

English and social studies are taught as a core subject in the seventh grade.

Boys check on girls in an English III old-fashioned spelling bee.

SPEECH; VISUAL EDUCATION

Basic instruction in a modern school curriculum centers around such fundamental operations as listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Listening to radio programs, witnessing instructional and literary films on correlated topics and books, reading both modern and classical literature, learning to speak and write correctly and forcefully are some of the activities of the English classes. Parliamentary procedures, panel discussions, play dramatizations, letter writing, and stimulation of creative expression are specific phases of the training in the English courses.

Ida G. Cole, A.B.
English; Speech

Irving L. Needham
English
Core Subjects

Clifford H. Wise, A.B., A.M.
Visual Education
Grade Supervisor

In their study of New York State, core subject students emphasize location of rivers.

SOCIAL STUDIES

World history pupils keep up-to-date on events pertaining to the United Nations.

Arden McAllister,
A.B.
Social Studies

Robert Plass
B.S., Ed. M.
Social Studies

Graphs, charts, maps, a standard textbook, visual aids, discussions, current events literature are helps used in the teaching of social studies.

Through social studies, the individual student learns to appreciate and understand present world conditions by studying the backgrounds of those problems in the history of the ages. The student is also encouraged in the art of self-expression on world affairs, with special emphasis on teaching clear and logical thinking.

Films have been used to introduce a subject or review a unit. One of the more unusual was "Brotherhoods of Man." This was a cartoon presentation revealing that all races and people are essentially alike and that since the world has grown so small that all of the peoples of the world live in our own backyard, we must work together in the spirit of "one world."

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

To his adult education class, Mr. Brady demonstrates the improper use of the table saw.

Under the auspices of the Board of Education a ten-week program of Adult Education was conducted this year. Courses in child management, music, art, business, shop work, English, physical education, current events, retailing, bridge, and chess were offered.

Secured as instructors of the various groups were a number of high school faculty members as well as several townspeople. Membership in these classes was open to the general public. Messrs. Merrill Walrath and Clifford Wise acted as directors of the night school. The total registration aggregated approximately 300 persons.

No admission was charged for any of the classes, but a minimum fee was imposed to offset the cost of materials used in laboratory courses. Each class was scheduled to meet one night a week for two hours for a ten-week period.

Greta A. Hopkinson
B.S.
Social Studies

Merrill L. Walrath
A.B.
Social Studies

MATHEMATICS

Laura G. King
A.B., A.M.
Mathematics

Melvin H. Miller
Mathematics

Clear thinking, accuracy, and precision are the aims of the Mathematics Department. Courses in elementary algebra, plane and solid geometry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry and Junior High mathematics are offered. Carefully graded problems in these subjects are sufficiently difficult to challenge the ability of the pupil but not hard enough to cause discouragement. In higher mathematics classes, the use of the slide rule and the sextant are taught.

This department stresses the importance of information, principles, relationships, and computation, since these are used in thinking and arriving at conclusions. By emphasizing mathematics in relation to life experience also, the development of the individual is brought about. In the study of processes pupils are taught accuracy and sound thinking, the habit of concentration, and the ability to analyze situations.

Future mathematicians pause a few moments in their classroom routine.

SCIENCE

To develop openmindedness and keen observation in the student is the aim of the Science Department. Courses in general science, biology, chemistry, and physics are offered to accomplish this purpose.

Through experiments, demonstrations, explanations, and discussions the pupils become acquainted with the whys and wherefores of the various phases of science. Films are also used to emphasize and supplement textbook work. Adaptation to the post-war period is stressed by wide discussion of the future importance and possibilities of atomic energy.

A new feature in the department is the opportunity to earn one half of the required unit of health in the ninth year general science course. This study includes vital functions of the body, nutrition, safety, first aid, and hygiene. The principal aim is to impart information relative to health behavior.

David Blasdell
B.S.
Science

Ermie M.
Boardman, B.S.
General Science

Miss Boardman conducts an experiment for the benefit of her general science class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Miss Dahlquist discusses language problems with a student.

Ruth E. DeLand,
A.B., A.M.
French, English

Mabel E. Dahlquist
A.B., A.M.
Latin
Bus. Arithmetic

Skills in reading and understanding the foreign languages are developed in the French and the Latin classes. French students read plays, novels, and short stories in French. Pupils have correspondents in France and send boxes of food and clothing to needy French people. Special French days are held to raise money for this cause. The newspaper "La Vie" is read in French II.

Latin classes study word derivation and read mythology, in addition to translating Latin classics such as "Cicero's Orations" and "Caesar's Gallic Wars." Pupils read the Latin newspaper, "Res Gestae." To make clear ancient customs, a Roman banquet was held for all Latin students, and a full length movie with a classical background was shown. Additionally, students listened to recordings of translations of Greek and Roman orators along with those of American speakers.

BUSINESS

Retailing students examine display advertisements in the daily paper.

Courses in introduction to business, bookkeeping, accounting, commercial law, typewriting, shorthand, and retailing are offered to students by the Business Department. Through these subjects the department strives to develop initiative, precision, resourcefulness, and efficient business management in the pupil. This is done by building skills by which the student may work independently at his own rate to the best of his ability.

The retailing course is supplemented by actual work in community stores, which teaches the pupils cooperation both with customers and with fellow employees.

The secretarial practice class types the copy for the weekly newspaper, "The M.H.S. News," and for the school yearbook, "The Mirror." It performs business services for other departments as well.

Laura E. Engelson
A.B., A.M.
Business Subjects

Michael Walko
B.S., M.S.
Business Subjects

Olga L. Hinckley
B.S.
Retailing
Guidance

MUSIC

R. Belle Cooper
Vocal Music

Edwin R. Feller, B.M., M.A. in Ed.
Instrumental Music

June Simpson, B.S.
Junior High School Music

By participation in the activities of the Music Department the student has the opportunity of expressing himself through the medium of an instrument or his voice. Medina musical organizations include the Senior and the Junior Bands, the Orchestra, the Dance Band, the String Ensemble, and the A Capella Choir. Also offered are the rudiments of music, harmony, and ear training.

The main event of the year was the New York State Music Association All-State Sectional Festival, held at Medina in November. Two hundred and eighty-seven students from thirty-five schools in Western New York participated. Sixteen Medina High School music pupils were chosen to take part in the program. Representatives of this department participated also in assemblies, sports activities, plays, and the Industrial Exhibition.

Pupils in Rudiments of Music write a new musical score.

THE LIBRARIES

The use of the library has been given special consideration in English and social studies classes. A "get acquainted" lesson was presented to the new seventh graders, followed by instructions on how to find certain kinds of books. Eighth grade students have been taught arrangement of books in the library, the use of the card catalog and other reference tools.

In the upper grades social studies classes have had special instruction in how to find materials needed for their particular work. Pupils seeking interesting books for their supplementary reading for English classes have been offered helpful suggestions.

Members of the Library Club have assisted the librarians in preparing books for circulation and in performing library housekeeping duties.

Helen Gillmeister
A.B., B.S.
School Library

Flora Webb, A.B.
Lee-Whedon Library

Quiet reigns in the School Library, where some students spend many hours.

THE FINE ARTS

Art students work on individual projects.

Almira Bryan
Junior High
School Art

H. Gilman Williams
A.B., A.M.
High School Art

Art courses aim to develop originality, creativeness and co-ordination of mind and hand by teaching basic principles of art and basic skills in handwork. Stress is put on the use of materials for handicraft for leisure time in order to keep active minds and bodies engaged in worthwhile activities.

During the fall, classes assisted in the preparation of the school exhibit for the 1947 Industrial Exposition.

A practical phase of seventh grade art has been the planning of an original model home. Eighth grade students design and plan for the construction of ten different crafts: mask making, block printing, weaving, stenciling, puppetry, model making, enameling, plaster work, and jewelry. Pupils experiment with many different materials and techniques or concentrate on a few.

The Junior and the Senior Art Clubs carry out other projects.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Morse supervises lathe and drill press operations.

High School industrial arts classes have worked on individual projects such as repairing furniture and preparing stage scenery for the Dramatic Club play. The department did the construction work for the school exhibit at the Industrial Exposition and for the Christmas assembly. The General Metals Class assembled a pipe line to bring compressed air from the boiler room into the Industrial Arts department.

Junior High students have made such articles as corner stands, plant stands, cookie cutters, and memo pads.

Boys in the vocational machine shop are receiving instruction in the operation of lathes, milling machines, shapers, grinders, and drill presses. Print shop pupils work on the production of report cards, programs, and tickets for school functions. They print weekly over 1000 copies of the school newspaper, "The M.H.S. News."

Charles Brady
B.S. in Ed.
Printing, Shop

William H. Matson
B.S.
Manual Arts

Loyal P. Morse
B.S. in Ed.
Vocational
Shop

HOMEMAKING

Verna B. Gratrick
B.S.
Vocational Homemaking

Agnes Hornby, B.S.
Home Economics Cafeteria

The homemaking classes this year have been small but haven't been lacking in enthusiasm. Two big events were the Seventh Grade Open House and the Cherry Pie Contest. For the first, the seventh graders had a display of aprons they had completed. Refreshments were in charge of the Home Economics II class. Ethel Weber, a member of the sophomore class, was the winner of the local cherry pie contest. She competed in the County Contest at Albion High School the following week.

Courses in this department include foods, clothing, textiles, and home management. The vocational homemaking students manage a two-room apartment in Central School.

During the year, each girl invited a teacher to lunch in the Home Economics Department and planned, prepared, and served food to the guest.

Home Economics II girls prepare for the Cherry Pie Contest.

AGRICULTURE

By individual study of our resources, projects, and reference reading, the agriculture student adapts the course to present day needs. For instance, the classes have made soil tests, mapped farms, and investigated and made credit statements for each farm of the boys that studied agriculture this year.

Greater emphasis has been placed on agricultural resources in other nations of the world. The three classes have made a greater study of world agriculture.

Members of the classes discuss various phases of their studies. Movies are shown to further instructions.

The Future Farmers of America functions in co-ordination with this department, as in years past. This year the group participated in the Horticultural Show in Rochester, New York, January 16, winning twenty-six prizes and ribbons and aggregating over $48 in cash.

Edward A. Devlin
B.S.
Agriculture
Vice-Principal

Agriculture students look forward to the Horticulture Show in Rochester.

HEALTH

Miss Grant uses the new Woods Lamp in detecting ringworm.

Edith L. Grant,
R.N.
Health

Amelia Potote
Dental Hygiene

Health training and care are indispensable to the welfare of the student. Through the Health Department pupils learn to act quickly in emergencies, and to understand themselves and their needs. Every student underwent a physical examination by the school physican, Dr. Donald MacDonnell, and had his teeth cleaned by Miss Amelia Potote, the dental hygienist. Audiometer tests also were given, and defects were reported to the pupils' parents.

This year in an effort to check an epidemic of scalp ringworm, a Wood's Lamp for its detection was purchased, and all heads in school were examined for this purpose.

The Health Department strives to maintain a means by which students of the Medina Public Schools will be able to meet the situations of life with strong bodies and sane minds.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It's a basket! Someone scores in a boys' gym class.

The need for physically as well as mentally fit young people in this unsettled post-war period is recognized by the Physical Education Department of M.H.S.

Seasonal games were played in the Boys' Gym classes. These included football in the fall, basketball during the winter, and baseball in the spring. In addition, there were volleyball, bowling and boxing. Activities to promote the girls' physical fitness were volleyball, stunts, dancing, basketball, speedball, and soccer. These exercises were carried out by explanation, demonstration, and practice in squads. Knowledge and skill tests were given to determine each student's abilities in the various activities. During the last semester membership in the squads was based upon the results of the first semester's test.

David R. Parsons
B.S.
Physical Education

Eleanor H. Brown
B.S.
Physical Education

SPEAKING OF PICTURES

1. Superintendent Trippensee uses the dictaphone in his routine correspondence work.
2. Typing semi-weekly bulletins and answering the telephone are only two of Miss Ellsmore's duties.
3. Nerve centers of the school's functions—Mrs. Quintern, Miss Heady and Mrs. Howlett.
4. Members of Mrs. Cole's speech class give camera man an eyeful.
5. General metal students work on varied projects during the regular class time.
6. Housewives of the future—Mrs. Gratrick's vocational home economics class in the living room of their Central School apartment.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE — CLASS OF 1948

JOSEPH WILLIAMS—"Joe"

Academic Course

President 300 '48; Student Council '46; Honor Court '47; Club Council '47, Vice-President '47; Athletic Council, Secretary '47; Senior Physical Fitness '46; Varsity Basketball '48, '47, '46; Reserve Basketball '48, '47,' '46; Football '48, '47, '46, '45, Co-Captain '48; Baseball '48, '47, '46, '45; Track '47, '46, '45, Legion of Honor '47

GERALD HIBBARD—"Jerry"

Retailing Course

Vice-President 300 '48; Athletic Council '47; Safety and Welfare Council '46; Legion of Honor '47; Rifle Corps '48, '47; Senior Physical Fitness '46, '45; Vice-President 213 '45; Vice-President 306 '47.

SUE ANN McELWEE—"Mac"

Academic Course

Secretary 300 '48; "Mirror" '48, '47; "M.H.S. News" '48; Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Ergonians '48, '47; Library Club '48; Bridge Club '48; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47; Secretary 304 '47; ESSPA Conference '47.

RICHARD TROLLEY—"Nails"

College Entrance Course

Treasurer 300 '48; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47; Student Council '48; Club Council, Vice-President '48; Safety and Welfare Council '47, '45; Star Club '44; Legion of Honor '48; Stamp Club '48, President; Photography Vice-President '47; Math Club '48; Rifle Corps '47, '46; Senior Physical Fitness '45, '44; Band '45; Varsity Basketball '48; Reserve Basketball '47, '46, '45; Baseball '48, '47, '46, '45; President 215 '45.

BARBARA ACHILLES—"Barb"

College Entrance Course

Club Council '48, '47; "M.H.S. News" '45; "Scribblers" '48, '47, '46, '45, Secretary '48, President '47, Vice-President '47, '46; Service Union '45; Arista '48; Wakapa '46, '45, Treasurer '46; Ergonians '48, '47, President '48; Photography '48, Secretary '48; Noon Hour Girls' Intramurals '46; Band '48, '47, '46; Orchestra '47; Choir '47, '46; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '47, '46, '45; Baseball '48; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46; Bowling '48, '47; Sextette '48; All-State Band '48, '47.

VIRGINIA ADAMS—"Ginia"

College Entrance Course

"Mirror" '48, '47; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47, '46, '45, Managing Editor '48, News Editor '47; Club Council '48, '43; Service Union '48, '47, '46; Star Club '44; Arista '48; Wakapa '46; Library Club '48; Math Club '47, '46; Bridge Club '48; Commandos '46, '45, '44; Junior Girls' Club '44; Daisy Chain '47; ESSPA Convention '47, '46; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46; Debate '47.

WILLIAM AMES—"Pooch"

College Entrance Course

Athletic Council '48; Airplane Club '48, '47; Photography '46; Senior Dramatic '46, '45; Senior Physical Fitness '47; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Football '47, '46, '45; Reserve Basketball '47, '46; Baseball '46, '45; President 302 '47; Legion of Honor '48, '47

CEDRIC ANSTEY—"Doc"

Vocational Machine Shop

Photography '45; F.F.A. '45; Junior Physical Fitness '47.

BARBARA BALCERZAK—"Twin"

Business Course

Student Association Treasurer '48; "Scribblers" '48, '47, Treasurer '47; Student Association Committee '48, Treasurer; Student Council '48; Service Union '47, '46, '45; Finance Committee '48, '47; Arista '48, '47; Wakapa '46, '45, Secretary '46; Ergonians '48, '47; Bridge Club '48; Commercial Club '46; Choir '48; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '46; Baseball '47, '45; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45; Secretary of Class '45; President of Class '47; All-State Chorus '48; Twin Sextette '47.

DOROTHY BALCERZAK—"Dot"

Business Course

"Scribblers" '48; Service Union '47, '46, '45; Safety and Welfare Council '47, '46; Ergonians '48, '47; Bridge Club '48; Commercial Club '47, '46; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Baseball '46, '45; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45.

MARCIA BALCERZAK—"Twin"

Business Course

Student Association Secretary '47; "Mirror" '48; "Scribblers" '48, '47, Treasurer '48; "Handbook" '47; Student Association Committee '47, Secretary; Student Council '47; Club Council '47; Service Union '47, '46, '45, Secretary '47; Arista '48, '47, Treasurer '48; Ergonians '48, '47, Treasurer '48; Bridge Club '48; Commandos '46; Commercial Club '46; Choir '48; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '46, '45; Volleyball '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45; Twin Sextette '47.

ROBERT BARBER—"Bob"

Industrial Arts Course

Student Council '45; Legion of Honor '48; Airplane Club '47, Vice-President '47; Rifle Corps '48, Vice-President '48; Senior Physical Fitness '47, '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45.

MARY BENSLEY—"Benz"

Academic Course

Service Union '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '46, '45; Bowling '48; Volleyball '48; Soccer '48; Cheer Leading '48, '47, '46, '45; Head Cheer Leader '47, '48.

BERNARD BLOOM—"Bernard"

Agricultural Course

F.F.A. '48, '47, '46, '45; Rifle Club '47, '46.

JACK BOTSFORD—"John"

Academic Course

Student Council '46; Athletic Council '45; Legion of Honor '47; Math Club '46, Vice-President; Senior Physical Fitness '46, '45; Junior Physical Fitness '44; Choir '46; Football '48, '47, '45; Varsity Basketball '43, '47; Reserve Basketball '46, '45, '44; Volleyball '45, '44.

DOROTHY BRENNAN—"Dot"

College Entrance Course

Student Council, Secretary '48; Arista '48, '47; Ergonians '48, '47; Math Club '46; Senior Dramatic '48, '47, '46, Secretary '48, '47; Commandos '45; Choir '48, '47, '46; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Tennis '48; Cheer Leading '48, '47, '46; Sextette '48, '47; "Brother Goose" '48; "Bobby Sox" '47; "Love In Bloom" '46; Girls' State '47; D.A.R. Representative '48.

CARL BURKE—"Cork"

College Entrance Course

Student Council '47; Legion of Honor '48, '47, '46; Rifle Club '47; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '46, '45; Football '47, '46; Track '47, '46.

MARY JANE CASTRICONE—"Butch"

Academic Course

Safety and Welfare Council '46; Library Club '47; Girls' Chorus '47, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '45; Volleyball '45; Soccer '45; Cheer Leading '47, '46, '45; Head Cheer Leader '47.

WILLIAM CAVERS—"Bill"

Business Course

Honor Court '48; Legion of Honor '48; Rifle Corps 48; Secretary '48; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Orchestra '48; Dance Band '47; Football '47; Varsity Basketball '48; Reserve Basketball '47; Legion of Honor '48.

BETTY CLARK—"Shorty"

Home Making Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Photography '47, '46, '45; Senior Art '48, '47, '46, Secretary '48, '47; Leisure Time '48, '47, '46, President '48; Baseball '48; Girls' Basketball '48; Bowling '48, '47; Manager '48; Soccer '48.

JOYCE COLLINS—"Juicy"

College Entrance Course

"M.H.S. News Staff" '48, '47, '46, '45; "Scribblers" '48, '46, '45, President '48, Vice-President '46; Club Council '48, Secretary; Service Union '45; Arista '48; Ergonians '48, '47; Math Club '47; Debate '47; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '45; President 210 '46; Secretary of Class '46; Secretary-Treasurer 306 '47; ESSPA Convention '47, '46.

MARY JANE CORRALLO—"Frenchy"

College Entrance Course

"M.H.S. News" '48; "Scribblers" '48, '47; "Mirror" '48; Honor Court '48; Service Union '47, '46; Ergonians '48, '47, Secretary '48; Math Club '46; Bridge Club '48; Commandos '45; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Bowling '47; Volleyball '47; Soccer '47.

NEIL CROWLEY—"Neil"

College Entrance Course

Athletic Council '46; Legion of Honor '48, '47; Airplane Club '45; Math Club '48; Debate '46; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47, '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Football '48, '47, '46, '45; Reserve Basketball '46; Track '48, '47, '46.

EDWARD DERZEJEWSKI—"Ed"

Industrial Arts Course

Airplane Club '45; Photography '46; Rifle Club '48, '47, '46, '45; Junior Physical Fitness '45.

CLASS SPONSORS — MISS DELAND; MISS BOARDMAN

RICHARD DERZEJEWSKI—"Dick"
Academic Course
Math Club '47, '46; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47, '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45, '44, '43; Football '46; Reserve Basketball '47, '46; Baseball '46; Tennis '48, '47.

BARBARA ANN DYE—"Barbe"
College Entrance Course
"Mirror" '48; "M.H.S. News" '48; Photography '47, '46; Library Club '46, '45; Senior Dramatic '48, '47, '46, Junior Dramatic '45; Debate '46; International Relations '48, '47.

"Barbe" Dye

CLIFFORD EDDY—"Cliff"
College Entrance Course
Club Council '48; Arista '48, '47; Wakapa '46, '45; Senior Science '48, '47, '46, President '48; Audio-Visual Aids '48, '47, '46; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Track '46.

MARGARET FELTZ—"Marge"
Retailing Course
Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Surgical Dressing '45; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45.

JOAN FOX—"Midge"
Academic Course
Club Council '48; Library Club '48, '46, '45, President '48; Bridge Club '48, '47; Commandos '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '48; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '44; Cheer Leading '48, '47; Secretary 302 '47; Stunts and Tumbling '48.

MARY ALICE FOX—"Mary Alice"
Retailing Course
Service Union '48; Library Club '48, '46, '45, Secretary '46; Bridge Club '48, '47; Girls' Chorus '48; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Baseball '46; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45.

Good Luck, Jean
Mary Alice Fox

MERLE FREDERICKS—"Merle"
Academic Course
Legion of Honor '48, '47; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47; Football '48, '47, '46; Varsity Basketball '48, '47, '46; Baseball '48, '47, '46.

Merle Fredericks

JOAN FURNESS—"Joanie"
Business Course
Service Union '48, '47, '46; Library Club '46; Commandos '45; Commercial Club '47; Daisy Chain '47; Freshman President '45.

Best of luck, Jean.
"Joanie"

FRED GOERSS—"Fred"
Industrial Arts Course
Club Council '48; Safety and Welfare Council '45; Math Club '48, '47, '46, President '48; Senior Physical Fitness '45; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Track Manager '46; President 304 '47; Intramurals '48, '47; Legion of Honor '48.

HAROLD GRABOWSKI—"Lefty"
Industrial Arts Course
Photography Club '48; Math Club '48; Senior Physical Fitness '47; Football '46.

"Lefty" Grabowski

CLINTON GRIMES—"Clinton"
Industrial Arts Course
Safety and Welfare Council '47; Airplane Club, Secretary-Treasurer '47; Photography '48; Math Club '48.

ROBERT GUMTOW—"Bob"
College Entrance Course
Student Association President '48; Student Council '48; Student Association Committee '48; Arista '48; Legion of Honor '48, '47; Senior Science '48, '47, '46, Secretary-Treasurer '47; Math Club '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46.

Bob Gumtow

PRESIDENT — JOSEPH WILLIAMS

NORMA JEAN HALE—"N.J."

Business Course

"Scribblers" '48, '46, '45; Service Board '48; Safety and Welfare Council '47; Star Club '44; Arista '48; Wakapa '46; Ergonians '48, '47; Photography '48; Library Club '46, '44; Daisy Chain '47.

SARAH HARTMAN—"Sarie"

Business Course

Student Association Secretary '48; "M.H.S. News" '47, '46; "Mirror" '48; "Scribblers" '48, '47; Student Association Committee Secretary '48; Student Council '48; Club Council '48; Service Union '48; Service Board '48; Safety and Welfare Council '45; Ergonians '48; Photography '46; Surgical Dressing '46, '45, Secretary '45; Commandos '46, '45; Junior Girls' Club '45; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Baseball '47, '46, '45; Bowling '47; Tennis '46; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45; Secretary 200 '46; All-State Chorus '48, '47.

NORMA HELLERT—"Norma"

College Entrance Course

"Mirror" '48, '47, Business Manager '48; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47, '46; Athletic Council '47; Star Club '44, '43; Arista '48, '47, Secretary '48; Wakapa '46; Ergonians '48; Math Club '48, '47, Secretary '48; Debate '46; Commandos '46, '45; Junior Girls' Club '44; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Basketball '46; Tennis '48; Volleyball '46; ESSPA Conference '46.

PATRICIA HESS—"Pat"

Business Course

"Scribblers" '48, '47, '46; Service Union '45; Safety and Welfare Council '48, Secretary; Ergonians '48; Photography '48; Library Club '46, '45; Non-Resident Girls' Intramurals '47; Daisy Chain '47; Vice-President 210 '46; Vice-President 302 '47.

PATRICIA HOEY—"Pat"

College Entrance Course

"Scribblers" '48, '47, '46; Service Union '48, '47, '46; Library Club '46; Surgical Dressings '45; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45.

JAMES HUTCHINSON—"Jim"

Academic Course

"Scribblers" '46; Service Union '43; Star Club '44, '43; Wakapa '46, '45, Vice-President '46; Math Club '46; Junior Physical Fitness '43; Track '46.

JOAN JOHNSON—"Jody"

College Entrance Course

"M.H.S. News" '47, '46; "Scribblers" '46, Secretary; Student Council '48, '46; Club Council '48; Athletic Council Treasurer '47; Service Union '46; Finance Committee '47; Star Club '44; Arista '48, '47, President '48; Surgical Dressings '45; Bridge Club '48; Junior Girls' Club '44; Resident Intramurals '46, '45; Daisy Chain '47, Bowling '47.

BARBARA KENNEDY—"Hen"

College Entrance Course

"Mirror" '48; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47, '46, '45; "Handbook" '46; Service Union '48, '47, '46; Star Club '44; Arista '48; Wakapa '46; Photography '45; Library '48, '45, Secretary '45; Math Club '48, '47, '46; Bridge Club '48; Commandos '46, '45; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47; Bowling '47; Tennis '48; ESSPA Conference '47.

PAULINE KEPNER—"Pauline"

Business Course

Service Union '46, '45; Library Club '48, '47, '46.

LEWIS KRUMM—"Lewie"

College Entrance Course

Honor Court '48; Senior Science '48, '47; Varsity Basketball '48; Reserve Basketball '47; Tennis '48, '47, '46; Legion of Honor '47.

STANLEY KUBATEK—"O'Malley"

Business Course

Athletic Council '45; Legion of Honor '48, '47, '46; Rifle Corps '46; Senior Physical Fitness '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Football '46, '45; Varsity Basketball '48; Reserve Basketball '47, '46, '45, Captain '47; Bowling '46.

DOROTHY KUJAWA—"Dot"

Business Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Finance Committee '48; Ergonians '48; Photography '46, '45; Leisure Time '46; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Baseball '48, '46, '45; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45; Cheer Leading '48, '47; Bowling '48.

HOWARD LAKE—"Howie"

Academic Course

"Handbook" '47; Student Council '46; Honor Court Chief Justice '48; Club Council '46; Legion of Honor '48, '47, '46; F.F.A. '47, '46, '45, President '46, Secretary '47; Rifle Corps '48; Reserve Basketball '47, '46, '45.

FRANCES LEVANDUSKI—"Francey"

Business Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Bridge Club '48; Noon Hour Girls' Intramurals '47, '46; Girls' Basketball '48; Baseball '48; Soccer '48.

WALTER LEVANDUSKI—"Wally"

Industrial Arts Course

Club Council '48, '47; Legion of Honor '48, '47, '46; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47, '46, President '48, '47; Junior Physical Fitness '45, '44; Football '47, '46, '45; Varsity Basketball '48, '47, '46, Captain '47, '46; Reserve Basketball '45, '44, '43; Baseball '46, '45; Bowling '45; Horseshoes '48, '47, '46, '44.

JAMES LINDSAY—"Jim"

College Entrance Course

Legion of Honor '47; Math Club '46; Rifle Corps '47; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Football '48, '47.

BARBARA LONG—"Barb"

College Entrance Course

"Mirror" '48, '47; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47; Senior News Editor '48; Ergonians '48; Bridge Club '48; String Ensemble '48, '47; Orchestra '48, '47; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '46.

ROSE MASTROMONACO—"Maestro"

College Entrance Course

"Scribblers" '48, '46, Vice-President '48; Student Council '48; Club Council '48; Service Union '47, '46, '45; Safety and Welfare Council '47, '46; Ergonians '48; Math Club '47; Bridge Club '48, '47, President '48; Junior Girls' Club '45; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '47, '46; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45, Captain '48, '46.

SHIRLEY MAXON—"Queenie"

Academic Course

"Mirror" '47, '46; Student Council '47; Service Union '46, '45; Ergonians '48; Photography '46; Library Club '45; Bridge Club '48; Commandos '46, '45; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Orchestra '48; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '48, '46; Bowling '47; Volleyball '47, '46; Soccer '48, '47, '46; Cheer Leading '48, '47; Sextette '48.

WILLIAM MENDEL—"Bill"

Art Course

Honor Court '46; Legion of Honor '47, '46, '45; Rifle Corps '46, '45; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Football '47; Reserve Basketball '46; Baseball '46.

NORMAN MISSO—"Norman"

College Entrance Course

Athletic Council '45; Senior Dramatic Club '48, '47, '46, '45, Business Manager '48, '47.

HERMAN MUNZEL—"Herm"

Agricultural Course

Student Council '48, '46; F.F.A. '48, '47, '46, '45, Treasurer '48, Secretary '47; Rifle Corps '48; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Varsity Basketball Manager '48; Reserve Basketball '47; Baseball '48, '47; Legion of Honor '48.

RICHARD O'BRIEN—"Murphy"

Industrial Arts Course

Photography Club '48; Senior Physical Fitness '47, '46.

CHRISTINE PARADA—"Chris"

Business Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Photography '46; Bridge Club '48, '47; Junior Girls' Club '45; Baseball '48, '46, '45; Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45.

MOTTO — BEYOND US LIES THE TIMBER; LET US BUILD.

MARY JANE PARADA—"M.J."

Academic Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Safety and Welfare Council '48; Photography Club '46; Bridge Club '48, '47; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Basketball '48, '47, '46, '45; Captain '46; Baseball '46, '45; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '48, '47, '46, '45; Soccer '48, '47, '46, '45.

ROBERT PASK—"Bob"

Agricultural Course

Student Association Vice-President '48; Student Association Committee '48; Student Council '48; Club Council '48; Safety and Welfare Council '48; Activities Board '48; Wakapa '46; Legion of Honor '48; F.F.A. '48, '47, '45, President '48, Vice-President '47; Math Club '46; Rifle Corps '48.

CHESTER POTRUBACZ—"Rosco"

College Entrance Course

Athletic Council '48, '47, Vice-President '48; Legion of Honor '48, '47, '46; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47, '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45, '44; President '45; Football '47, '46, '45, '44; Varsity Basketball '48, '47; Reserve Basketball '47, '46, '45; Bowling '47, '46; Volleyball '48.

DONALD PRITCHARD—"Don"

Industrial Arts Course

"Scribblers" '45; Club Council '48; Service Union '45; Wakapa '46; Airplane Club '45; Photography Club '48, '47, '45, President '48; Math Club '48.

PATRICIA RANKIN—"Speedy"

College Entrance Course

"Mirror" '48; "M.H.S. News" '48; "Scribblers" '48, '47; Service Union '46; Star Club '44, President '44; Arista '48; Wakapa '46; Math Club '46; Senior Dramatic '48, '47, '46, '45; Commandos '44; Daisy Chain '47; ESSPA Convention '47; "Brother Goose" '48; "Through the Keyhole" '47; "Feathers in a Gale" '46; "Just Before the Prom" '45; Arista Award '47; National Mask and Gavel '48.

ROBERT RAYMOND—"Bob"

College Entrance Course

Student Council '45; Honor Court '46; Athletic Council '48; Legion of Honor '47, '46; Commandos '45, '44; Senior Physical Fitness '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Band '46, '45; Football '48, '47, '46, '45; Varsity Basketball '48, '47; Reserve Basketball '46, '45; Baseball '48, '47, '46, '45; Volleyball '45.

VERONA REED—"Verona"

Academic Course

Photography '48, Treasurer; Leisure Time '48, Vice-President; Noon Hour Girls' Intramurals '47, '46.

JOANNE SCHRADER—"Joe"

Business Course

"Scribblers" '46; Service Union '48, '45; Commercial Club '47; Treasurer '47; Girls' Chorus '47, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '45; Bowling '48, '47; Volleyball '46; Soccer '46.

RUTH SCHULTZ—"Ruth"

Academic Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46; Ergonians '48; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Girls' Basketball '47; Baseball '47; Volleyball '47; Soccer '47.

FRANCES SHIMMEL—"Fran"

Home Economics Course

Service Union '46, '45; Leisure Time '48, '47, '46; Commercial '47.

BARBARA SLEDZIK—"Barb"

Academic Course

Service Union '48, '46; Safety and Welfare Council '48; Ergonians '48, '47; Photography '46; Library Club '45; Leisure Time '47; Daisy Chain '47.

ARLENE STINSON—"Cookie"

Academic Course

Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Service Board '48; Library Club '48; Commandos '45; Girls' Chorus '48, '47; Girls' Basketball '47, '46; Baseball '47, '46; Volleyball '47, '46; Soccer '47, '46.

FLOWER — GARDENIA

ROBERT SULLIVAN "Sully"
Industrial Arts Course
Rifle Corps '48, '47; First Aid Club '44.

Bob Sullivan

LEONARD TERRANOVA—"Terry"
Industrial Arts Course
Rifle Corps '48.

Len Terranova

FRANCIS TYLEC—"Ty"
Industrial Arts Course
Club Council '48; Athletic Council '48, '46, President '48; Airplane Club '48; Senior Art '48; Math Club '45; Senior Physical Fitness '46; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Legion of Honor '48.

Fran Tylec

SHIRLEY VICKERY—"Shirl"
College Entrance Course
"Mirror" '48; "M.H.S. News" '48, '47; Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Service Board '46; Star Club '44; Arista '48; Wakapa '46; Photography '44; Library Club '48; Math Club '48, '47, '46, Treasurer '47, Vice-President '48; Senior Dramatic '48, '47, '46, '45, Vice-President '48, Business Manager '48, '47; Commandos '46, '45; Daisy Chain '47; Girls' Chorus '48, '47, '46, '45; Bowling '47; Tennis '48; ESSPA '47; "Brother Goose" '47; Alternate Girls' State '47; National Mask and Gavel '48.

CHARLES WARD—"Chuck"
Agricultural Course
F.F.A. '48, '47, '46, '45; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47, '46, '45; Bowling '48, '47, '46, '45.

Norma Jean

NORMA JEAN WILLETT—
"Norma Jean"
College Entrance Course
"Scribblers" '48, '47, Vice-President '47; Service Union '48, '47, '46, '45; Safety and Welfare Council '47; Ergonians '48, '47, Vice-President '48; Debate '47; Commandos '46, '45; Girls' Chorus '48, '47; Bowling '47; Volleyball '47; Soccer '47; National Mask and Gavel '48; "The Goose Hangs High '45; "Brother Goose" '48.

RONALD WINANS—"Ronnie"
Business Course
Rifle Corps '47, '46, '45; Bridge Club '47, '46; Senior Physical Fitness '48, '47; Junior Physical Fitness '46, '45; Baseball '48; Bowling '48, '47; Track '47, '46.

MILFORD WOODROE—"Willy"
Academic Course
Student Council '48; Star Club '44, '45; F.F.A. '48, '47, '46, '45; Senior Physical Fitness '48; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Legion of Honor '48.

INEZ WOODRUFF—"Inez"
Nursing Course
Senior Art '48, '47, President '48; Leisure Time '48; Girls' Chorus '47

NORMAN WURL—"Pot"
Industrial Arts Course
Club Council '47; Arista '48; Rifle Corps '46; Senior Dramatic '45; Senior Physical Fitness '47; Junior Physical Fitness '45; Band '48, '47, '46, '45; Audio-Visual Aids '48, '47, President; Choir '48, '47.

JOHN LIMINA—"Johnny"
Academic Course
Senior Physical Fitness Club '48, '46, '45; Bowling '47; Legion of Honor '48.

MASCOT – "PING" TURKEN

Prospective School Leaders

THE CLASS OF 1949

HOMEROOMS 304 AND HALF 306

Top Row: Evans, Starr, Higgins, Green, Draper, Maynard, White, Slawski, Molander, Bracey, Pescara, Watts, Campana. **Second Row:** Pask, Balcerzak, Fredericks, Parada, Walck, Stanton, Bielak, Towne, Roberts, Franchell, Payne, Paine, Scott, O'Brien, Moriarity, A. Schoenthal. **Bottom Row:** Fletcher, Stisser, Knights, DiCurreia, Swift, Farman, Morrissey, Mrs. Hopkinson, Malte, Maryjanowski, Albright, Pope, Giandonato, Stork, Bell.

HOMEROOMS 302 AND HALF 306

Top Row: Passarell, Valentine, Waterson, Livingstone, Schultz, Quintern, Green, Goldsmith, Hewitt, Balcerzak, Wilkinson, White. **Second Row:** Willis, Phillips, O'Kussick, Rorick, Kraatz, Marciniak, Filarowski, Harris, Roddenberry, R. Matson, Brunning, Vosteen, E. Schoenthal, E. Schoenthal, Guttenberg, Boyce, Mazur. **Bottom Row:** King, Arnett, Burnam, Bogden, Oderkirk, Koontz, Mr. Walko, Grubb, Fortunato, Iorio, Forder, J. Moriarty, Winans.

THE CLASS OF 1949

STUDENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

The Student Association Committee, sponsored by Superintendent Arthur E. Trippensee, includes the Student Association officers, the Chief Justice of the Honor Court, and four appointed sponsors. This committee formulates policies concerning student affairs and extracurricular activities. New ideas connected with the improvement and the management of the school are first brought to the attention of this organization. One of the special problems confronting the group has been the increased price of Student Association tickets.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Standing: Hartman, B. Balcerzak, Lake, Pask. **Sitting:** Miss Dahlquist, Mr. Matson, Mr. Trippensee, Mr. Devlin, Miss Deland.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee consists of the sponsor Miss Mabel Dahlquist, the treasurer of the Student Association, and a representative of each of the councils and units of service in the school. Planning the budget for Student Association funds, supervising S.A. ticket sales, and keeping financial records of income and expenses make up the duties of the committee. This year the sale of candy at athletic games and a talent review were undertaken.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Standing: Knights and Forder. **Seated:** Axtell, Miss Dahlquist, B. Balcerzak, Kujawa, Campana.

Top Row: Koontz, Morrissey, Kenward, Woodroe, Fields, Axtell, Paine. **Second Row:** Nohle, White, Swan, Trolley, Matson, Scott, Munzel, G. Botsford, Skinner. **Bottom Row:** Johnson, Mastromonaco, Hartman, B. Balcerzak, Brennan, Mr. Devlin, Pask, Lake, Distefano, Vickery, King.

Vice-Principal Edward Devlin is the sponsor of the Student Council, which consists of one representative from each homeroom except the Senior group, which has six. A secretary is appointed by the Student Association president, who is Robert Gumtow this year. Dorothy Brennan is the secretary.

The objective of this organization is to reach a completely democratic type of student government and thus to allow all pupils a voice in the functioning of the school. At the meetings, which occur every Monday during the Activities Period, student problems and legislation are discussed.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

THE ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Activities Board, sponsored by Miss DeLand, is made up of the presidents and the sponsors of the Club Council, the Athletic Council, and the Safety and Welfare Council. The purpose of the Board is to coordinate school activities, to decide upon the policies of extracurricular groups, and to act as mediator in cases concerning the standards of various units.

The Board assumes the sponsorship of the annual Honors Convocation.

THE ACTIVITIES BOARD

Standing: Mrs. Hopkinson, Mr. Walko, Miss Deland. **Sitting:** Pask, Knights.

THE HONOR COURT

With Messrs. Merrill Walrath and August Martin as sponsors, the Honor Court's duties include the interpretation of the regulations of the school in cases arising between students and members of the Legion of Honor. The Court supervises also any penalties given for infraction of school rules during the noon-hour. The Chief Justice, Howard Lake, is mediator in sessions of Court. This year Akron delegates "sat in" on a Court session.

THE HONOR COURT

Standing: White, Krumm, Corrallo, Mr. Walrath, W. Cavers. **Sitting:** Crafts, Ferri, Lake, Wieczorek, Swift.

Top Row: Willis, Clark, Fox, Mastromonaco, Scott, Lercher, Swift, Starr, Hungerford. **Second Row:** Plummer, Zimmerman, Wieczorek, Goerss, Grubb, Tylec, Axtell, Swett, Pritchard, Achilles, R. Matson, Trolley, Adams, Miss DeLand, Pask, Collins, Knights, Eddy, Levanduski, Johnson.

Headed by its sponsor, Miss Ruth DeLand, and the vice-president of the Student Association, the Club Council coordinates the work of the clubs, determines their policies, and regulates these policies. Through the Council, Student Association funds are allotted to the various organizations so that they may carry on their work. Problems which arise concerning management are brought before the Council for solution.

By means of the valuable experience received in participating in an organization of this kind students become more actively aware of the merits of group cooperation. Then, too, training for future work of this type is gained.

THE CLUB COUNCIL

THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The purpose of the Athletic Council, whose sponsor is Mr. Michael Walko, is to encourage and advance the general interest of the community and the students in athletic accomplishments. Financial aid is administered to our athletic units through this Council.

Members of the organization are chosen by the various homerooms; each has one representative except the Senior, which has four. Francis Tylec is president.

Top Row: Caldwell, Eppolito, White, W. Ames, F. O'Brien. **Second Row:** Kujawa, Jackline, Lyons, Mr. Walko, Johnston, Frazer, Phillips. **Third Row:** Goodrich, Stork, Campana, Potrubacz, Williams, Tylec, Ramming, Raymond, Boyce.

Top Row: Burke, J. Fisher, O'Kussick, E. Schoenthal, Reak, Hofert, Baker, Swan, Dillon. **Second Row:** Blackburn, Giandonato, Pike, Hunter, Hellert, Cory, Balcerzak, M. Parada, Sledzik, J. Kujawa, Whalen, Musto, M. Tuohey. **Bottom Row:** Morrissey, Armsden, Wilkinson, Hungerford, Stork, Knights, Mrs. Hopkinson, Forder, Hess, Bacon, Wieczorek, Yarrington.

Under the direction of Mrs. Greta Hopkinson, the Safety and Welfare Council strives to achieve cooperation between M. H. S. students and the citizens of the town. Public safety and welfare are stressed. This is done by drives and campaigns as typified by the March of Dimes Campaign. During the 1947-1948 period the Council adopted a school abroad, sponsored a Christmas clothing drive, and directed lessons in home safety. Alice Knights, Joan Forder and Patricia Hess are the officers.

THE SAFETY AND WELFARE COUNCIL

THE SERVICE UNION

The Service Union is composed of fifty-eight volunteers for school service. With Mr William Matson as sponsor, the group assumes the responsibility of ushering at school functions and of supervising student conduct in the cafeteria, the study halls, and the game room during the noon-hour. Whenever S. A. sponsored moveis are held at the Diana Theater members keep affairs under control.

THE SERVICE UNION I

Top Row: T. Campana, Levanduski, M. Parada, C. Parada, Slawski, Ehrenreich, W. Schultz, Sledzik, Pratt. **Second Row:** Fearby, Kennedy, Kujawa, Levanduski, McElwee, Winans, Tulowiecki, Fortunato, Feltz, Hoey. **Bottom Row:** Schrader, Stinson, Furness, Vickery, Adams, Mr. Matson, Hartman, Willett, J. Fox, Clark, M. Fox.

THE SERVICE UNION II

Top Row: Seaver, Smith, Barber, Turowski, Hawley, Powley. **Middle Row:** Grimes, Pratt, Beyer, Brignall, Tuttle, Stawicka, Culver, Mazur. **Front Row:** Plumley, Martino, Boyce, Sledzik, M. Balcerzak, Mr. Matson, Hartman, Stinson, Horton, Furness, Adams.

There are no officers in the Service Union. The group has as its chairman, however, the secretary of the Student Association, Sarah Hartman. A service board, also sponsored by Mr. Matson, composed of representatives from the Honor Legion, the Ergonians, the Honor Societies, and the Service Union coordinates the work of the various service organizations and serves as the mainspring in the control of these groups.

THE SERVICE UNION

The "Mirror" Visits the Clubs

THE 1948 "MIRROR" STAFF

Business Manager Hellert, Editor Adams, and Associate Editor Matson have final conference before the 1948 "Mirror" goes to press.

Virginia Adams, Editor-in-Chief.

William P. Matson, Associate Editor.

Norma Hellert, Business Manager.

Elsa M. Ferguson, Sponsor.

"After the sun, the rain
After the rain, the sun
This is the way of life
Till the work be done."

So writes the poet, Lizette Woodworth Reese, in her "Little Song of Life." A mixture of joys and disappointments, of triumphs, successes and small misfortunes; yes, the current year at M.H.S. has seen all of these.

As graphically as possible, the 1948 "Mirror" Staff has attempted to picture the M. H. S. student in his classes, clubs, and other leisure time activities—in other words to provide a reflection of the school year, 1947-48, worth remembering and treasuring. In the presentation of this picture the Staff has borrowed a few ideas from the national "Life" magazine.

Its members hope that you, the reader, like the poet Sara Teasdale, believe

"Oh, better than the minting
Of a gold crowned king
Is the safe-kept memory
Of a lovely thing."

Standing: Stork, Rankin, Ryan, Arnett, Corrallo, Matson, Delahanty, Dye, Burnam, Kennedy. **Sitting:** Vickery, Long, Adams (Literary Editor), Hellert (Business Manager), McElwee, M. Balcerzak.

DEPARTMENTS

Theme and Classes: Virginia Adams, Margaret Delehanty.

Student Association: Patricia Rankin.

Clubs: Mary Jane Corrallo.

Seniors: Marcia Balcerzak.

Sports: William P. Matson.

Business: Norma Hellert, chairman, Millicent Arnett, Barbara Dye, Barbara Kennedy, Janet Stork.

Photography: William Ryan.

Typists: Miss Engelson and the secretarial practice class.

THE "M.H.S. NEWS"

The twenty officers and reporters on the "M.H.S. News" Staff prepare a weekly newspaper which contains editorials, features, and news of all school activities. This year in October eight members attended the Empire State School Press Association Convention at Syracuse. William Matson, sports editor, was one of the student speakers.

Miss Elsa Ferguson, sponsor, teaches the staff journalistic methods, develops writing techniques, and encourages accuracy and promptness in handling assignments. Virginia Adams is managing editor; Barbara Long and Margaret Delehanty, news editors; and William Matson, sports editor.

THE "M.H.S. NEWS" STAFF
Standing: Rankin, Vickery, Bogden, Dillon, Hellert, Trolley, Dye, McElwee, Kennedy, Waniecki, Paul. **Sitting:** Burnam, Matson (Sports Editor), Adams (Managing Editor), Delehanty, (Jr. News Ed.), Long (Sr. News Editor), Collins, Ryan.

Standing: Bogden, D. Balcerzak, Willett, Rankin, Corrallo, B. Balcerzak, Higgins, Hess, Armsden.
Sitting: Hoey, Ellison, Achilles, Miss Hall, M. Balcerzak, Mastromonaco, Collins, Hale, Hartman.

The Scribblers' Club aims to promote interest and appreciation of literature and creative writing. Each year the club publishes a magazine composed of the poetic, prose, and artistic talent of the students of the Medina Junior and Senior High Schools.

The club meets on Friday of every week. The sixteen members have chosen Joyce Collins as their president, Rose Mastromonaco, vice-president; Marcia Balcerzak, treasurer; and Barbara Achilles, secretary; Barbara Achilles and Joyce Collins, editor and assistant editor respectively of the magazine published in May. Miss Carol Hall is sponsor.

THE SCRIBBLERS' CLUB

THE ARISTA SOCIETY

The Arista, under the sponsorship of Miss Ruth Deland, serves in the Lost and Found Department before and after school, and during the noon hour. Following each marking period the Society awards a trophy to the homeroom with the greatest number of honor points, a banner to the room having the best attendance record, and an M.H.S. emblem to the pupils who do outstanding work in dramatics, athletics, scholarship, or other school activities.

The motto is: "Truth, knowledge, honor." Joan Johnson is president.

Top Row: Kennedy, Knights, B. Balcerzak, Rankin, Hale.
Second Row: Collins, Passarell, Scott, Eddy, Vosteen, Wurl, Morrissey, Achilles.
Bottom Row: Vickery, Brennan, Hellert, Miss Deland, Johnson, M. Balcerzak, Adams.

Top Row: Armsden, DeHuller, Moriarty, Mason, Hunter, Paul, Arnett.
Second Row: Roach, Robinson, Wise, Swett, Brunning, Wieczorek, Distefano, Hofert, Blum.
Bottom Row: Dillon, Field, Crafts, Axtell, Miss Smith, Robbins, Fearby.

Under the guidance of Miss Genevieve Smith, the twenty-six members of the Wakapa Honor Society study Parliamentary Procedure. By assuming responsibilities of meetings, projects, special duties, and supervised play, they are prepared for life situations.

Jointly with the Aristans, the Wakapa members are in charge of the Lost and Found Department during certain periods. They sponsor a freshman and sophomore honor roll, which is placed in the homeroom of the student who has earned the greatest number of honor points during the preceding marking period.

THE WAKAPA SOCIETY

THE LEGION OF HONOR

Composed of twenty-seven boys elected by the veteran members, the Legion of Honor takes over patrol service during the noon-hour and on special occasions. It is the accepted obligation of each member, when assigned to duty, to see that order is maintained and to set a worthy example for other students. Members acted as ushers to guests at the All-State Music Festival in November and supervised corridor passing during the taking of pictures for the 1948 "Mirror." Mr. David Blasdell is sponsor.

Top Row: Crowley, Dunn, Kraatz, Munzel, Scott, Wochna, Kujawa, Morien, Woodroe, Mancuso, Passarell.
Second Row: Eppolito, Tylec, Levanduski, Burke, Kubatek, Matson, Farman, Trolley, Lake, Pask.
Bottom Row: Potrubacz, Ames, Kennuth, Franchell, Fredericks, Mr. Blasdell, Reak, Morrissey, Maryjanowski, W. Cavers, Mendel.

Top Row: Collins, D. Balcerzak, Mastromonaco, Sledzik, McElwee, Brennan, Hellert, J. Moriarty, Swift, Bogden, Kujawa.
Second Row: Forder, Hale, Hartman, Maxon, Achilles, Miss Dahlquist, Corrallo, B. Balcerzak, Willett, M. Balcerzak, Stork.
Bottom Row: Johnson, Albright, Arnett, Hess, Knights, R. Schultz, Hewitt, Burnam, Long.

Members of the Ergonian Society have definite responsibilities whether as members of committees at dances, or as dishwashers in the school cafeteria. Individual character is also developed by the participation in school affairs expected of all Ergonians.

The thirty members have sponsored a St. Valentine's dance and a sleigh ride. They have also purchased a club mascot to act as a remembrance of this year's members. Miss Mabel Dahlquist is sponsor; Barbara Achilles, president; Norma Jean Willett, vice-president; Mary Jane Carrallo, secretary; Marcia Balcerzak, treasurer.

THE ERGONIAN SOCIETY

THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

Owing to the large membership, the Mathematics Club is divided into two sections—fourteen in each group. This year the members hope to purchase a bubble sextant.

Officers of the Junior group are: Norman Reak, president; Florence DeHuller, vice-president; Margaret Delehanty, secretary; Richard Axtell, treasurer. Leaders of the Senior section are: Fred Goerss, president; Richard Koontz, vice-president; Norma Hellert, secretary; James Morrissey, treasurer. Miss Laura King is sponsor.

Top Row: Kennedy, Grabowski, Grimes, Fields, Payne, Pritchard, Tuohey.
Second Row: Powley, Crowley, Trolley, Vosteen, Malte, Koontz, Kennedy, Maryjanowski, Filarowski, O'Brien.
Bottom Row: Fearby, Morrissey, Hellert, Vickery, Goerss, Miss King, Reak, DeHuller, Delehanty, Axtell, Boyce.

Top Row: Culotta, Hibbard, Rosenthal, Rorick, E. Derski, Caleb.
Second Row: Carpenter, Allen, Zimmerman, Marciniak, Mr. Matson, W. Cavers, Barber, Lake, Sullivan, Pask.
Bottom Row: Taliento, Cotriss, Guzik, Terranova, Lyons, Kennedy, Walck, Munzel, Tucker.

"Safety First" is the motto of the Rifle Club. In the weekly meetings on Tuesday, the twenty-eight members are taught how to handle a gun properly, including instruction in target shooting and in reloading ammunition. Development of the members is achieved by instruction, demonstration, and participation.

William Wochna is president; Robert Barber, vice-president; William Cavers, secretary-treasurer. Mr. William Matson is sponsor. The members hold their target practices weekly in the State Armory on Pearl Street.

THE RIFLE CLUB

THE AIRPLANE CLUB

The Airplane Club is endeavoring to provide its members with a general background of information to enable them to understand more fully the nature of this new age upon which the world is now entering. Through discussions of principles of airplane engine construction and theories of airplane flight, members have become acquainted with some of the problems involved in designing and constructing engines. Mr. Charles Brady is sponsor; Robert Matson, Club Council representative. The club has a membership of twenty high school boys.

Standing: Wilson, Tucker, Tylec, Mr. Brady, Stanton, Jackline, Moriarty, Hotchkiss.
Seated: Maraio, Woodruff, Silkowski, Kraatz, Matson, Allen, Barker, E. Walck, Stack.

Standing: Stork, Boyle, Wochna, Eddy, Towne, Wurl, A. Schoenthal.
Seated: Passarell, Albone, Distefano, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Wise, C. Wise, J. Matson.

In addition to showing noon-hour movies and classroom films, the fourteen members took kodakrome motion pictures of school activities which they exhibited during the Industrial Exposition.

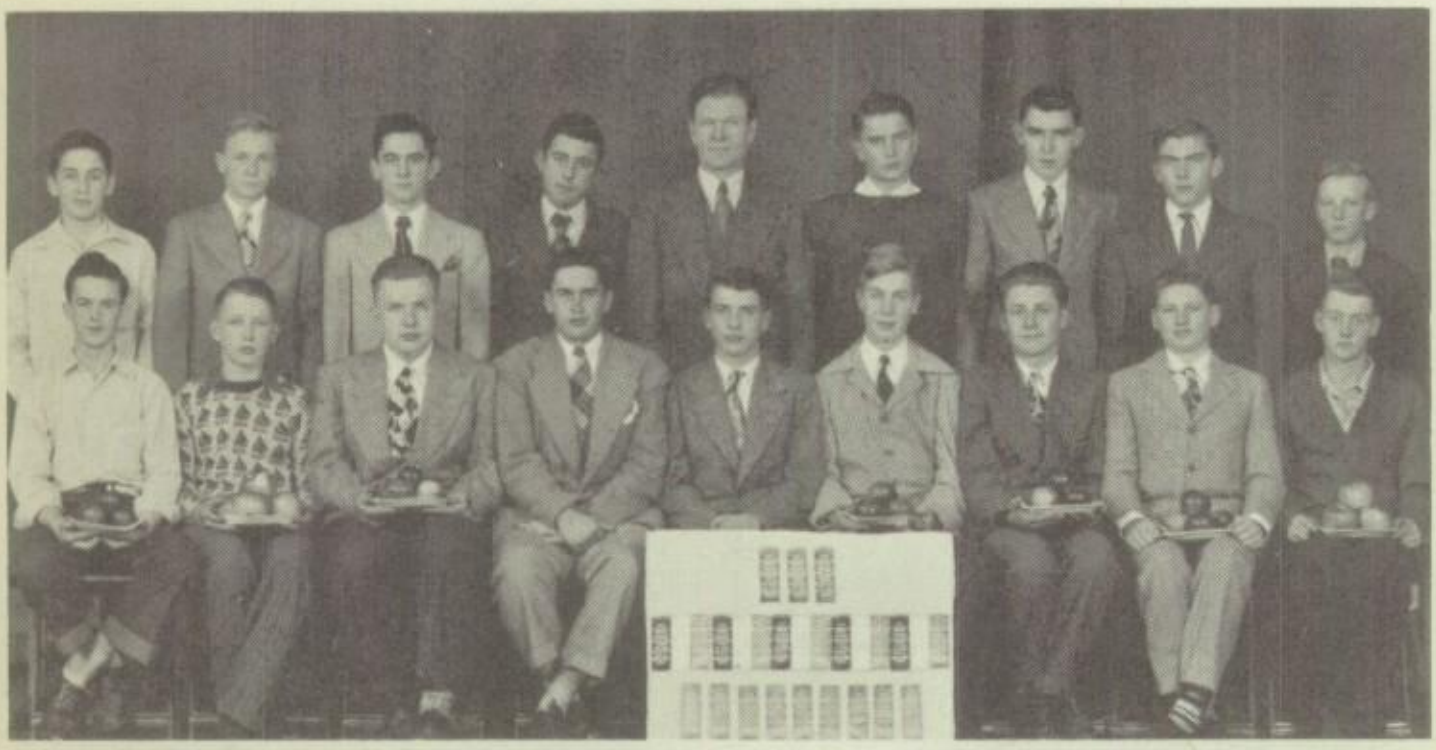
From a large number of applicants members are selected on the basis of interest, dependableness, mechanical ability, and reliability. Students accepted receive training as apprentices for twenty weeks. Following this probationary period, each is required to pass a test. Messrs. Clifford Wise and Arden McAllister are the sponsors.

THE AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F.F.A. hopes to develop its members by attendance at state meetings and state camps, and entering state educational sponsored contests. In the past year the club has participated in a school display at the armory, a fruit exhibit at the Rochester Horticultural Show, and cooperative buying and selling.

Club officers are: Robert Pask, president; Orren Roberts, vice-president; Edwin Schoenthal, secretary; Herman Munzel, treasurer; Vice-Principal Edward Devlin is sponsor.



Standing: Tuohey, A. Schoenthal, Ward, Smith, Mr. Devlin, Smith, Woodroe, Caldwell, W. Pask.
Seated: Conahan, R. Tuohey, Bloom, Munzel, R. Pask, Roberts, E. Schoenthal, Boyce, Lyster.

Top Row: Wieczorek, Weese, Molander, Kenward, Kepner.
Second Row: King, Grimes, Levanduski, Johnston, Ruger, Davis, Fisher.
Bottom Row: Malte, Lattin, Reed, Mrs. Hinckley, White, Fidinger, Phillips.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Olga L. Hinckley the Star Club consisting of thirty-five members assembles on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The club purpose is defined clearly by its motto: "The points of the star—dependability, loyalty, courtesy, leadership, and scholarship."

Its officers are: Joan Reed, president; Jean White, vice-president; Jean Lattin, secretary; Dorothy Fidinger, treasurer.

THE STAR CLUB

THE BRIDGE CLUB

Seventeen members of the Bridge Club gathered in Room 110 to be instructed in the principles of contract bridge by Mr. Merrill Walrath and Mrs. Greta Hopkinson.

The membership is limited to seniors only. Its purpose is to provide members with a knowledge of a social pastime and thus help to equip them with the art of playing America's current popular indoor game. Rose Mastromonaco presides at the meetings, which take place every Tuesday afternoon during the Activities Period.

Standing: Balcerzak, Corrallo, Balcerzak, Maxon, D. Balcerzak, Mr. Walrath, Johnson, McElwee, M. J. Parada, Kennedy.
Sitting: F. Levanduski, J. Fox, C. Parada, M. Fox, Adams, Mastromonaco, Long.

Standing: Watts, Goldsmith, Miss Engelson, J. Stinson, Oderkirk.
Sitting: Green, Swift, Giandonato, Pope, Molander, Di Curreia.

That they might understand better the business of the community, the work available for them after graduation, and the ways in which they might fit themselves for success in their chosen vocations, the twelve members of the Commercial Club have visited a number of business offices in Medina and the neighboring villages.

Miss Laura Engelson is club sponsor; Virginia Swift, president; Loretta Giandonato, vice-president; and Philomena Pope, secretary-treasurer.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE LEISURE TIME CLUB

Betty Clark is president of the Leisure Time Club, which has fifteen members. Other officers are: Verona Reed, vice-president; June Bell, secretary; Wilma Schultz, treasurer. Miss Agnes Hornby is the sponsor. The chief aim is to learn to make more profitable use of leisure time. Among the many projects undertaken are knitting, crocheting, sewing, playing contract bridge and other games, and practice in the art of entertaining. Each member is encouraged to develop her individual talents and interests to the highest degree of which she is capable.

Top Row: Woodruff, Shimmel, Kozielski, Bracey, Ames, Gould.
Second Row: Bell, Reed, Miss Hornby, Clark, W. Schultz.
Bottom Row: Pescara, White, Waterson, Webber.

Standing: Kennedy, Valentine, M. Fox, A. Stinson, Livingstone, Richards, Crafts, Kepner, Montgomery.
Sitting: Vickery, Adams, J. Fox, Miss Gillmeister, T. Campana, Draper, McElwee.

Assisted by Miss Helen Gillmeister, the eighteen members learn to work together, gain practice in library work, and develop a sense of responsibility. Special projects during the year included: stapling the mimeographed sheets handed out at the Industrial Exposition relating the history of the Lee-Whedon Library; giving a Book Week Tea and an exhibition of new children's books; preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas bulletin boards; and making plans for the circulation of new books in the different public schools.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

THE SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

With Mrs. Ida Cole as director, the twenty-eight members presented "Brother Goose", a three-act drama, and assisted in the Christmas and the patriotic assemblies on December 18 and February 19 respectively. In addition, they prepared and staged three one-act plays: "Minor Miracle," a tragedy; "The Last Kiss," a fantasy; and "The Ladies of the Mop," a comedy. In April, they assisted in the Assembly Night program.

Eighteen members were initiated into the local chapter of the national organization, "Masque and Gavel," in March.

Top Row: Campana, Passarell, Nohle, Roddenberry, Hibbard, Miller, B. Tuohey.
Second Row: Franchell, Robbins, Misso, Rankin, Matson, Jamele, Vosteen, Bogden, Wurl, Calafates.
Bottom Row: Albright, Arnett, Vickery, Brennan, Scott, Mrs. Cole, Moriarty, Burnam, Stork, Dusenberry, Willett.

Top Row: Goodrich, Hickman, Morrissey, Skinner, Moriarty, Caldwell, Hunter, Paine, Hazel, Carpenter.
Second Row: Howlett, Dye, Swan, Botsford, Lyons, Lercher, Mr. Walrath, Cory, Johnston, Koontz, Robinson, J. Davis.
Bottom Row: Reed, Lattin, Farewell, Myers, Morgenberger, Bennett, Kenward, Handt.

Under the direction of Mr. Merrill Walrath, and Mrs. Ida Cole the Junior Dramatic Club prepared and presented the annual Christmas assembly in the form of a choric drama. This program included original verse as well as familiar Christmas poetry spoken by a verse choir of thirty voices. The A Capella Choir assisted with background music.

Handling the publicity and the ticket sales for the Clare Tree Major production, "Alice in Wonderland," and presenting a play in assembly were second semester projects.

THE JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

THE CAMERA AND THE SENIOR ART CLUBS

"Turn out the lights and see what develops" is the motto of the Photography Club, which is sponsored by Mr. Michael Walko. The fifteen members have developed negatives and have made contact prints and enlargements. Additionally, some members have taken portraits with floodlights and entered pictures in contests.

Assisted by their sponsor, Mr. Gilman Williams, the fifteen members made puppets for a production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," worked on posters advertising school events, and prepared the bi-weekly displays in the showcase in the front hall.

Top Row: O'Brien, Grabowski, Grimes, R. O'Brien, Fuller, Culver, Fricke, Blount.
Second Row: Forder, Morgott, Ryan, Mr. Walko, O'Kussick, Pritchard, Hale, Woodruff, Tylec, Mr. Williams, Grubb, Clark.
Bottom Row: Hess, Molander, Coleman, Reed, Achilles, Molander, Arnold, Arnett, White.

Standing: Seaver, Hall, Sylvester, Stanton, Mr. Needham, Waldo, Albone, Robinson, Axtell, Farman, Mr. Blasdell, Towne.
Seated: Bale, Bennett, Trolley, Roach, Livingstone, Phillips, Ellison, Krumm, Eddy, O'Brien, King.

Mr. Irving Needham teaches the members of the Stamp Club the value of stamp collecting as a leisure-time activity; the habits of organization, saving, and order; and the proper methods of carrying on the hobby.

Members increase their collections by securing new stamps. For the showcase, the fourteen collectors arranged a display in the spring.

The ten members of the Senior Science Club, with Clifford Eddy as president and Mr. David Blasdell as sponsor, dissected frogs and angleworms and did research work on the telescope.

THE STAMP AND THE SENIOR SCIENCE CLUBS

THE JUNIOR ART CLUB

Freedom of choice of subjects and material to develop initiative and originality are given the twenty-four members of the Junior Art Club by its sponsor, Mrs. Almira Bryan. Officers selected by the membership for 1947-1948 are: Betty Beaver, president; Charles Ingersoll, vice-president; and Carol Davis secretary.

This club provides an enriched background for the work in the Junior High School classes and is a feeder for the Senior Art Club. Pupils may experiment with many different materials and techniques or concentrate on a few.

Standing: Phillips, Weese, J. Adams, Goodrich, Greene, Hellert, Dunn, Filarowski, Reed. **Seated:** D. Towne, Goodrich, Wieczorek, Levanduski, Beaver, Ingersoll, Davis, Cavers, Lattin, Johnson. Absent: Mrs. Bryan

Standing: Johnson, Bennett, Filarowski, Stawicki, Chappuis, Fidinger, Semanchuck, Skomski, Whalen, Hellert, Pahura, Hill. **Seated:** Satkowski, Nohle, Arnett, Mason, Swett, Miss Boardman, Beaver, Blackburn, Robinson, Richards.

This year the twenty-three members of the Junior Science Club, accompanied by their sponsor Miss Ermie Boardman, made a field trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science and the Zoological Gardens. They constructed bird feeding stations also and prepared corsages and window decorations during the Christmas season.

"Seeing for yourself" is the motto of the club, which is open to members of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades who are particularly interested in science. Its officers are: Carl Swett, president; Constance Arnett, vice-president; Bernice Gainer, secretary-treasurer.

THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

THE JUNIOR BOYS' CLUB

To promote a spirit of fair play and cooperation, social etiquette, and physical fitness are the main objectives of the Junior Boys' Club under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert H. Plass.

The club consists of two groups—a seventh grade and an eighth and ninth grade. Officers, chosen by the forty-eight members, are: Stanley Wieczorek, president; Philip DiStephano, vice-president; Jack Matson, treasurer; and Robert Adams, secretary. Dell Stork is social chairman.

Top Row: Jamele, Bracey, Fidinger, Harmer, Caldwell, Clayton, Busch, Baker, Herman, Misso.
Second Row: Robinson, Nudd, Culver, Cague, Wise, Miller, Weese, Semanchuk, Lewandowski, Luxom, Powers, Beedon.
Bottom Row: Skinner, Burke, Matson, Adams, Wieczorek, Mr. Plass, Stork, Distefano, Quinterm, Banks.

Top Row: E. Gould, Smith, Dunham, Boyce, Amos, Horton, Hammonds, Carpenter, Carey, Pogel, Kraatz, Myers, Feltz.
Third Row: Tuohey, Ramming, Pike, Kerr, Chike, Johnson, Brignall, Lercher, Wall, Swanson, Webber, Pettit, Capelli, Vandetta.
Second Row: Bennett, Kepner, Handt, Grimes, Brant, Yarrington, Miss Simpson, White, Scottow, Kujawa, Hungerford, Bensley, Paine, Thiel.
Bottom Row: Waluchniewicz, Watts, Levandowski, Mahar, Pogel, Beecher, Bracey.

The Junior Girls' Club is divided into two groups: thirty-one members in the seventh grade section and twenty-seven in the eighth and ninth. The girls promote themselves socially by learning good grooming, social etiquette, and the ability to cooperate and express themselves clearly. The club is sponsored by Miss June Simpson. Its officers are: Dorothy White, president; Carol Scottow, vice-president; Joan Kujawa, secretary; Janet Yarrington, treasurer. Each group meets every other Tuesday during the Activities Period.

THE JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Edwin R. Feller, has appeared in public performances for the Dramatic Club Play, assemblies, the Music Festival, and Commencement. Through class instrumental lessons the twenty-five members have attained a better knowledge of the music played at regular rehearsals. Four of the twenty members of the orchestra participated in the Sectional All-State Program held in Medina—Shirley Willis, violin; Nancy Burnam, violin; Emily Bird, violin; and Roy Plummer, trumpet.

Top Row: Knights, Kraatz, Matson, Franchell, W. Cavers, Plummer, Plumley.
Second Row: P. Moriarty, Hunter, Maxon, Roddenberry, Quible, Vosteen, H. Hazel, R. Cavers, Achilles.
Bottom Row: Tuohey, White, Willis, Paul, Mr. Feller, Coleman, Long, Burnam, Arnett.

Standing: Willis, Miller, R. Cavers. **Seated:** Plummer, R. Hazel, McKernan, Roddenberry, H. Hazel, Hunter, Quible, P. Moriarty.

The eleven members of the Dance Band, directed by Mr. Edwin Feller, have provided music for noon-hour dancing one day a week and have played occasionally in assemblies and at other school functions.

THE DANCE BAND

Willis, Long, Arnett, Paul, Burnam, Tuohey, White.

The members of the String Ensemble comprise the string section of the High School Orchestra. Under the leadership of Mr. Edwin R. Feller they have provided music for various occasions, including dinner music for the American Association of University Women.

THE STRING ENSEMBLE

THE SENIOR BAND

The big event of the year for the Music Department occurred when it was host to the New York State Music Association Sectional All-State Program last November. Barbara Achilles, Lois Field, James Franchell, and Keith Roddenberry represented Medina in the Sectional Band.

The Senior Band has furnished music for many school and community affairs such as assemblies, football and basketball games, the Medina Industrial Exposition, and the Annual Music Festival.

Top Row: Franchell, R. Matson, Wise.
Second Row: Hazel, Stisser, Allen, Munzel, W. Malte, W. Cavers, McKernan, Forman.
Bottom Row: Powers, Baker, Willis, Adams, Ingersoll, Wurl, Roddenberry, Plumley, Plummer, White.

Standing: Roach, R. Cavers, DeHuller, Hungerford, Quible, Mr. Feller, Fields, Kraatz, Knights, Albright.
Seated: Vosteen, Goerss, Eddy, Miller, Bogden, Hazel, Lewis, P. Moriarty, Maxon, Hunter, Achilles.

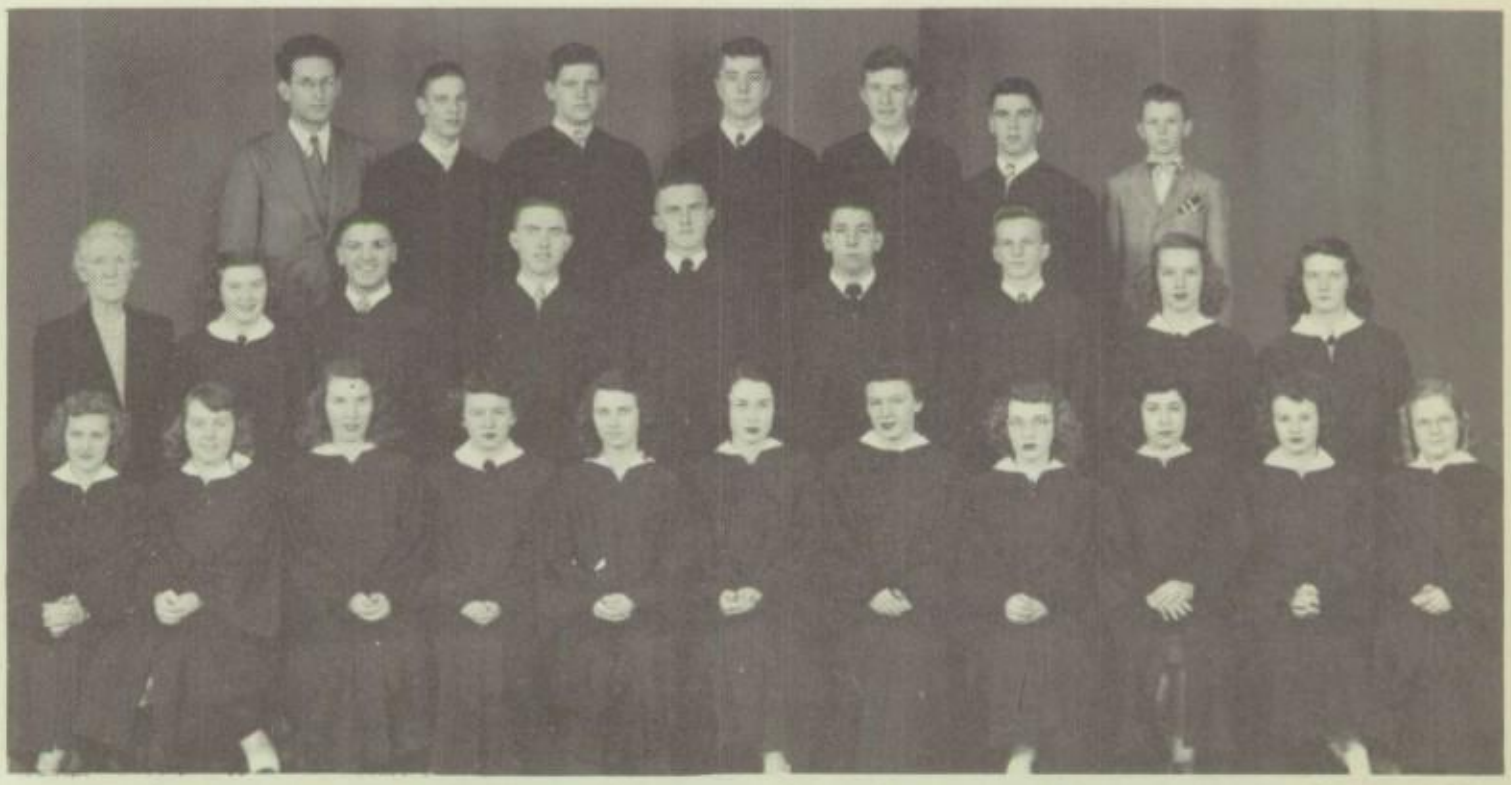
The band is composed of forty pieces, as follows: one bassoon; one E-flat clarinet; one bass clarinet; two E-flat alto saxophones, one E-flat tenor saxophone, three mellophones, twelve cornets, one trombone, one baritone, two basses, and six drums. Mr. Edwin Feller is the director.

All types of music are studied, such as marches, overtures, classical, semi-classical, and dance music. A number of members play in the Dance Band and in the Senior Orchestra.

THE SENIOR BAND

THE A CAPELLA CHOIR

Mr. Edwin R. Feller directed the Choir with the assistance of Miss R. Belle Cooper and Miss June Simpson, accompanists. The Choir, comprising twenty-seven members, participated in the Medina Industrial Exposition, the Christmas assembly, a Rotary Club program, the Music Festival, and the Baccalaureate Service. Barbara Balcerzak, Dorothy Brennan, Joyce Collins, Sarah Hartman, Donald Passarell, Norman Reak, and Norman Wurl were members of the Sectional All-State Choir which sang at the music festival held in Medina last November.



Top Row: Mr. Feller, Zimmerman, Wurl, Johnston, Wieczorek, Passarell, R. Cavers.
Second Row: Miss Cooper-Maxon, Franchell, Vosteen, Mat, son, Roddenberry, Reak, Knights, Achilles.
Bottom Row: Hartman, W. Schultz, Hewitt, M. Balcerzak, Maynard, Brennan, B. Balcerzak, Albright, Giondonato, Collins, Willis.

Top Row: Watts, Wilson, Beedon, R. Fredericks, Mr. Feller, D. Malte, Phillips, Cory, Weet, Schilling.
Second Row: D. Goerss, G. Ruger, Vernon, Levandowski, C. Ruger, Wieczorek, Weese, Wheling, Ramming, Feltz, Robinson.
Bottom Row: Burgess, Dye, Miller, Beecher, Howlett, Vickery, C. Hazel, C. Farman, Rogers, Hillyard.

Thirty-nine members comprise the M. H. S. Junior Band which meets on Monday after school under the sponsorship of Mr. Edwin Feller. The Junior Band was organized to provide an opportunity for beginning instrumental students to play together. Each year those who are capable are promoted to the Senior Band. Thus, the Junior Band gives fundamental training and practice.

Instruments in the band include 17 woodwinds, 18 brasses, and 4 percussions.

THE JUNIOR BAND

THE SENIOR CHORUS

"Music for Everyone, Everyone for Music" has been the motto of the Girls' Chorus. Officers are: Dorothy Brennan, president; Barbara Balcerzak, vice-president; Joan Forder, secretary-treasurer; Marie Albright, librarian.

There are sixty-eight members in the chorus, which meets as an entire group each Monday. In order to do special intensive study, the chorus was divided into two groups, Group I meeting on Wednesday of each week and Group II on Thursday.

Top Row: Fuller, Starr, Giandonato, W. Schultz, Culver, Goldsmith, Maynard, Richards, J. Stinson, Grimes, Arnett, J. Adams, Hoey.
Second Row: Hartman, Feltz, A. Stinson, Hibbard, Mason, V. Adams, Ellison, Corrallo, Stisser, Ehrenreich, Hewitt, Calafates, Vickery, Blount, DeHuller.
Bottom Row: Schultz, B. Pratt, Bennett, Forder, Albright, Brennan, Balcerzak, M. Fox, Collins, Iorio, Fuller, J. Fox.

Top Row: Hungerford, Hazel, Pescara, Oderkirk, Wall, Hunter, Hellert, Paine, Dusenberry.
Second Row: Plumley, M. Pratt, J. Moriarty, McElwee, Lercher, Jamele, Maxon, Mazur.
Bottom Row: Willis, Waniecki, Carpenter, Kennedy, Miss Cooper, Achilles, Farnam, Stork, P. Moriarty.

Five members of the chorus were chosen to participate in the All-State Music Festival held in Medina—Barbara Balcerzak, Dorothy Brennan, Joyce Collins, Sarah Hartman, and Joanne Moriarty.

From the membership of the chorus are chosen, from time to time, those girls who are considered sufficiently prepared and capable to become members of the A Capella Choir or the Girls' Sextette. These groups have assisted in programs of various organizations, clubs, churches, and the Veterans' Hospital in Batavia.

THE SENIOR CHORUS

THE JUNIOR CHORUS

The Junior High School Chorus, under the direction of Miss Simpson, is made up of those students in the Junior High level who show special interest and talent in vocal music.

This group of seventy students meets in the Little Theater every Wednesday morning for a half hour period. Hall and McCreary's "Modern Choral Hour" is the text used, and everything from Humperdinck's "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" to "Killy Killy" may be heard resounding through the halls of Medina High School at this time.

Top Row: Hess, Ehrenreich, Harmer, Johnston, Waldo, Petkus, Beeton, Grimes.
Second Row: Baker, Dunn, Capelli, Kerr, White, Webber, Davis, Molander, Goodrich, Roberts.
Bottom Row: Weese, Konon, Watts, Grimes, Brant, Miss Simpson, Yarrington, Lewandowski, Kujawa, Chike, Mahar.

Top Row: Koontz, Dunn, Woodruff, Bailey, Sylvester, Botsford.
Second Row: Feary, Fricke, Hickman, Ruger, Levanduski, Cory, Morgenberger, White, Nohle.
Bottom Row: Reed, Scottow, Wieczorek, Lattin, Cavers, Beecher, Farewell, Dye, Goodrich, Ives.

Two and three part music, consisting of soprano, alto, soprano-alto, and alto-tenor are the voice arrangements used in these songs.

The Junior High Chorus attempts to develop part singing and good musicianship in its members, so that they will be prepared to enter the more advanced high school vocal organizations when they reach that level. Several of the group will probably, two or three years hence, be chosen for membership in the Senior High School Chorus and the A Capella Choir.

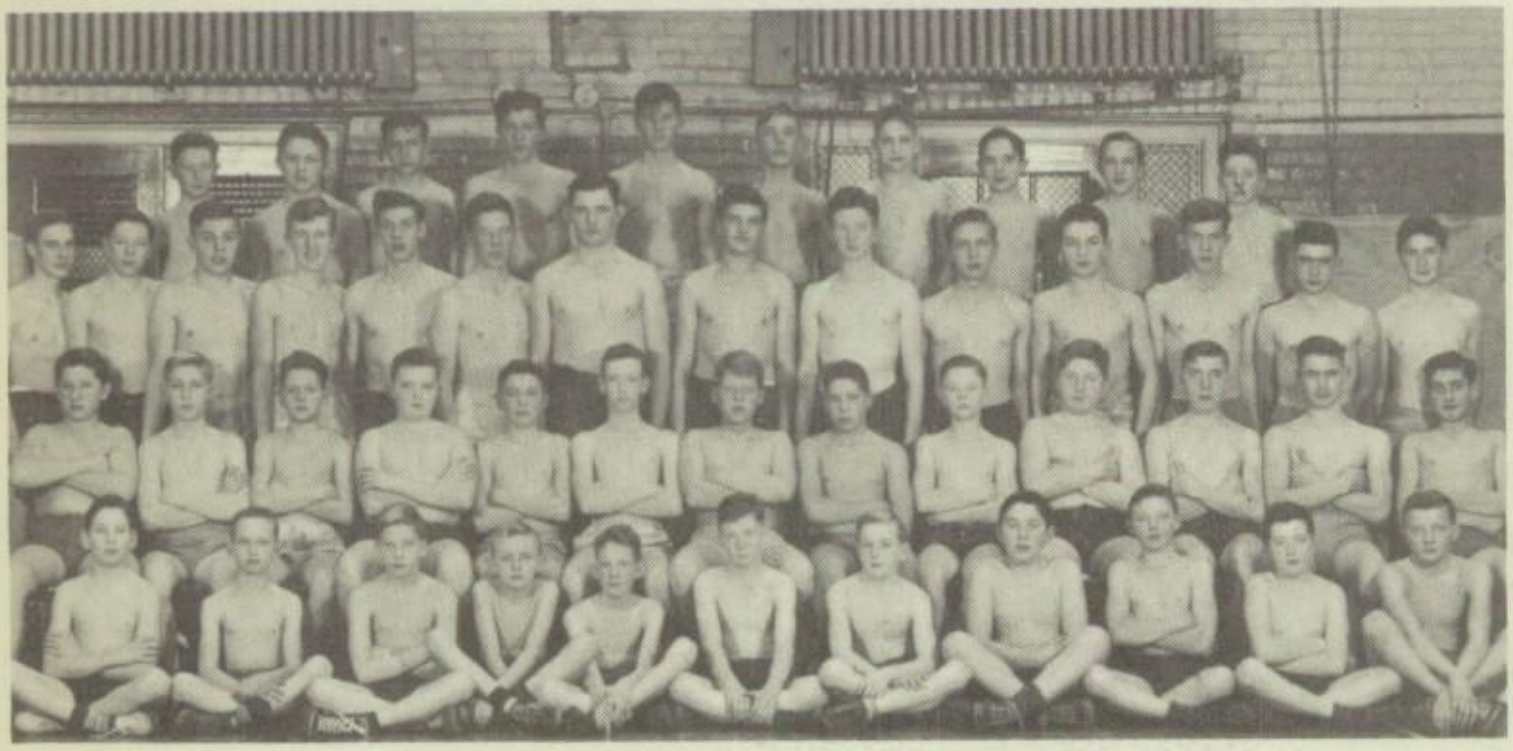
THE JUNIOR CHORUS

The "Mirror" Views the Sports Scene

THE SENIOR PHYSICAL FITNESS CLUB

Specialization in a select number of activities, namely, softball, touch football, basketball, stunts, tumbling, and boxing, was stressed this year in the senior group of the physical fitness program. Through weekly participation in a number of these sports, members of the organization prepared themselves for participation in the chief athletic event of the year, Sports Night. Under the guidance of Mr. Parsons, this group held its meetings outdoors in the spring and fall and made a transition to indoor events during the winter months.

Top Row: R. Cavers, Ward, McElwee, Smith, Dunn, E. Schoenthal, D. Fredericks, Crowley, Moriarty, Payne, A. Balcerzak.
Second Row: Barber, Caldwell Woodroe, Parada, Bielak, Winans, Burke, M. Fredericks, Levanduski, Busch, Guttenberg, Fuller, Hofert, Powley.
Bottom Row: Siedlecki, McCarthy, Kujawa, Derski, Potrubacz, Eppolito, Kennuth, Mancuso, Curtin, Maryjanowski, Kraatz, Morrissey.



Top Row: Fuller, Seaver, Maryjanowski, Coon, Green, Wienke, Vernon, Phillips, Bellmay, Wiedrich.
Second Row: Zimmerman, Postle, Turoski, Wieczorek, Fletcher, Hudock, Balcerzak, Koteras, Matson, Newton, Adams, Dean, Mace, Fraser.
Third Row: LaMachia, Petkus, White, Quintern, Beyer, Ingersoll, Kujawa, Guzik, Winans, Hewitt, Allard, Schaal, Matusak.
Bottom Row: R. Draper, Allen, Watts, Smith, Payne, Roberts, Baldwin, M. Draper, W. Pask, Burgess, Vickery.

Comprised of boys from the lower grades, the Junior Physical Fitness Club emphasizes the fundamentals of numerous athletic activities. With ample opportunity to improve their proficiency in each event, members of this group have been introduced to some of the more common skills of many games, Members themselves have desired to become acquainted with the various phases of playing, overseeing, and officiating the numerous types of games. Students in both physical fitness groups may develop into gym leaders to assist in conducting intramural activities and classes.

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FOOTBALL — 1947

Faced with a lack of seasoned and experienced material, the Medina football machine did not establish any record for winning games last season. Only two victories were recorded by the M. H. S. gridders, the first a 13-2 conquest over Depew. Most important, however, of the two Medina killings was the 6-0 success over Albion in the annual Armistice Day classic which was staged at Oak Orchard Park. Teams to which the locals dropped verdicts included Amherst, LeRoy, East Aurora, and Akron.

Top Row: Mr. Blasdell (Ass't Coach), Mancuso, R. Ames, Powley, Bielak, Kennedy, Filarowski, W. Cavers, Coach Parsons.
Second Row: Crowley, Potrubacz, Lindsay, M. Fredericks, Levanduski, R. Matson, Towne, D. Fredericks, Raymond, Franchell.
Bottom Row: Dubay, W. Ames, Dunn, R. Cavers, (Manager), Passarell, Guzik, Reak.

Top Row: D. Fredericks, Trolley, M. Fredericks, Williams, Mr. Parsons, Lewandowski, Levanduski, Kujawa, Raymond, Kennuth.
Bottom Row: Towne (Manager), Sparlin, Munzel, Farman, Guttenberg, Watkins, Vickery (Manager).

Outplayed only by Batavia, the Medina High diamondeers, coached by Mr. Melvin Miller, finished their slate of Genesee-Orleans League games in second place. In addition to a double loss to the Batavia Blue Devils, the Big Red baseball nine dropped a 10-8 defeat to Albion on the Oak Orchard Park field. The initial loss to the County Seaters was atoned for in a later match in which Coach Miller's boys annexed 2-1 from the Albion scholastic outfit. The two contests with Albion highlighted the Red and Blue schedule, which was also brightened by twin victories over Holley and LeRoy.

BASEBALL — 1947

TRACK — 1947

An unusual dearth of track personnel was experienced by Medina High School last spring when time for the outdoor cinder path and field events rolled around. Because of a deficiency in material Medina did not establish an organized schedule of meets. "Bob" Gumtow, in his second year as a crack miler, copped the sole first place for Medina in the Western New York Conference meet by clipping off a 4:48.0 mile. The Red and Blue entered eleven tracksters in the Genesee-Orleans League meet and finished in fourth place. Sectional competition at Rochester saw Carl Burke and "Bob" Gumtow capture third place in the shot put and the mile respectively.

Top Row: Morgott, Williams, Mr. Parsons, Burke, Gumtow. **Bottom Row:** D. Fredericks, Crowley, Reak, Allchin, Kennuth, Sparlin, J. Matson.

MINOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Under the guidance of Director of Athletics David R. Parsons, Medina High School this year had one of the most extensive intramural programs ever offered. Included in the seasonal agenda of events were softball, touch football, horseshoes, basketball, ping pong, volleyball, boxing, swimming, badminton and golf. Swimming, badminton, and golf were new to the school this year.

Although it had no designated coaching staff, Medina's tennis team last spring had a highly fruitful season. Victories registered included defeats handed to Depew and Albion. Peter Vosteen was the net king for Medina. He won the Genesee-Orleans singles match, and then went on to the sectionals where he gained first place recognition.

A move long awaited in regard to a junior varsity football squad received much impetus this year as the result of approval of the Board of Education for such an activity. Financed entirely by the official board, the jayvee grid program got into full swing last fall with Messrs. Arden McAllister and Robert Plass as co-coaches. Few persons doubted the success of such an undertaking, but those who did were reassured when over forty freshmen, sophomore, and junior candidates turned out for daily workouts.

This being the first year for a cub football squad, a full schedule of games was not drawn up. There were instead a number of practice scrimmages with the Lockport High School "B" team and the Akron jayvees.

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1947-48

Conquered by LeRoy in the final game of official Genesee-Orleans League play, Coach Melvin Miller's varsity cagers were forced into a second-round play-off with the Red and Black. Upon making away with the G-O crown, the Big Red hoopmen entered Section V quarter-final competition against Lyons High School, champs of Wayne County.

In eight league encounters, the varsity quintet was victorious in six, the two defeats being credited to LeRoy. Included in Medina's victory column were three winnings over Albion.

The Medina High reserve squad this year experienced a continuation of a streak of successes started three years ago. Except for a defeat at LeRoy, the jayvees this season, under the guidance of David R. Parsons, athletic director, supported their third consecutive unblemished record.

Next year several of the first-string players will advance to the varsity ranks, but there are a number of relief teamsters who show bright prospects of upholding the well-deserved reputation established by the junior varsity.

Standing: W. Cavers, Krumm, Munzel, (Mgr.), Farman, Potrubacz, Trolley.
Seated: Levanduski, Botsford, Williams, M. Fredericks, Raymond.

Standing: A. Schoenthal, Mancuso, Conahan, Reak, Maryjanowski, Wochna, Wieczorek, Kraatz, Schaal, Adams, Siedlecki.
Seated: Towne, E. Kujawa, Franchell, Morien, Mr. Parsons, D. Fredericks. R. Matson, Bielak, Hoffman, Guttenberg.

RESERVE BASKETBALL 1947-48

GIRLS' AND BOYS' BOWLING

Both the girls' and the boys' athletic departments organized bowling teams this year. Although the two groups did not meet together for their weekly matches, each had as its season's goal an active part in the inter-school keg tournaments in the spring. The boys' groups did not have any assigned director, but there were a number of members who displayed unusual ability and who were eligible for the sectional matches in Rochester following league eliminations.

Top Row: O'Brien, Schrader, Matusak, Clark, Payne, Burnam, Matson, Vandetta, A. Balcerzak, Bacon.
Second Row: Whalen, Bell, Waterson, Culver, Fields, Molander, Stisser, D. Balcerzak, Higgins, Plumley, Gould.
Bottom Row: J. Fox, Albright, Dillon, C. Parada, M. Fox, Mastromonaco, Miss Brown, M. J. Parada, Draper, Slawski, Bracey, Achilles, Kujawa.

Top Row: Watts, Mazur, Livingstone, Waterson, Miss Brown, Maynard, Quible, Mason, W. Schultz, Balcerzak.
Bottom Row: Fletcher, Skinner, Fearby, B. Schultz, M. Pratt, Bell, Starr.

Extra-curricular events offered to girls in this group differ little from those of the resident club. The main purpose of this organization is not only to accord an opportunity to persons desirous of additional exercise but also to offer the same schedule of events to girls living in the country who cannot remain after school hours to compete in the wide range of games that are possible for residents of the village. Members of this section hold their meetings during the Activities Period on certain days of the week. Like the resident group, they may participate in play-day programs.

GIRLS' NON-RESIDENT INTRAMURALS

RESIDENT GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

The girls' resident intramurals program this year was divided into fall, winter, and spring events. Last fall soccer and speedball featured the calendar of events, although two lessons a week were offered to those wishing to learn practical strokes in tennis. Winter sports included volleyball, basketball, stunts, and tumbling. Tennis tournaments, softball games, individual track and field events, badminton, deck tennis, shuffleboard, and paddle tennis were included in the springtime agenda.

Top Row: Wieczorek, Yarrington, Scottow, M. Gould, White, Tuohey, Miss Brown, Horton, Adams, Ramming, E. Fuller.
Second Row: Furness, Plumley, Molander, Field, Jamele, Farman, Ellison, Sledzik, Levanduski, Paul, B. Pratt, Pritchard.
Bottom Row: Phillips, Stawicki, E. Gould, Martino, Vandetta, Hellert, Whalen, Filarowski, Beyer.

Top Row: Willis, Iorio, Clark, Kennedy, M. Fox, Miss Brown, Kujawa, DiCurreia, Forder, Giandonato.
Second Row: Higgins, Albright, Draper, Hellert, Slawski, Levanduski, Pope.
Bottom Row: C. Parada, Vickery, J. Fox, King, Mastromonaco, M. J. Parada, Burnam, Swift.

Inter-class teams in soccer, speedball, volleyball, and basketball were organized during the year with games played after school. Representatives of the various grades in numerous sports participated in inter-scholastic play-days with Albion, LeRoy, Oakfield, Alexander, Batavia, and several other schools in the Genesee-Orleans area. Over a period of years the girls' intramural sports program has been a growing concern, and during the past school year, enthusiasts have had a great opportunity to apply their athletic talents.

RESIDENT GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

SPEAKING OF PICTURES

1. One of the few times one sees the reserve and the varsity cheerleaders together: Standing: Hazel, Maxon, Hewitt, Kujawa, Fox. Kneeling: Arnett, Brennan, Di Curreia, Iorio.

2. The Student Room is a beehive of activity during the noon-hour.

3. "Bob" Sullivan reluctantly receives a demerit ticket from "Red Coat," Merle Fredericks.

4. Adults assemble in Little Theater for the evening bridge lesson from Mr. Walrath.

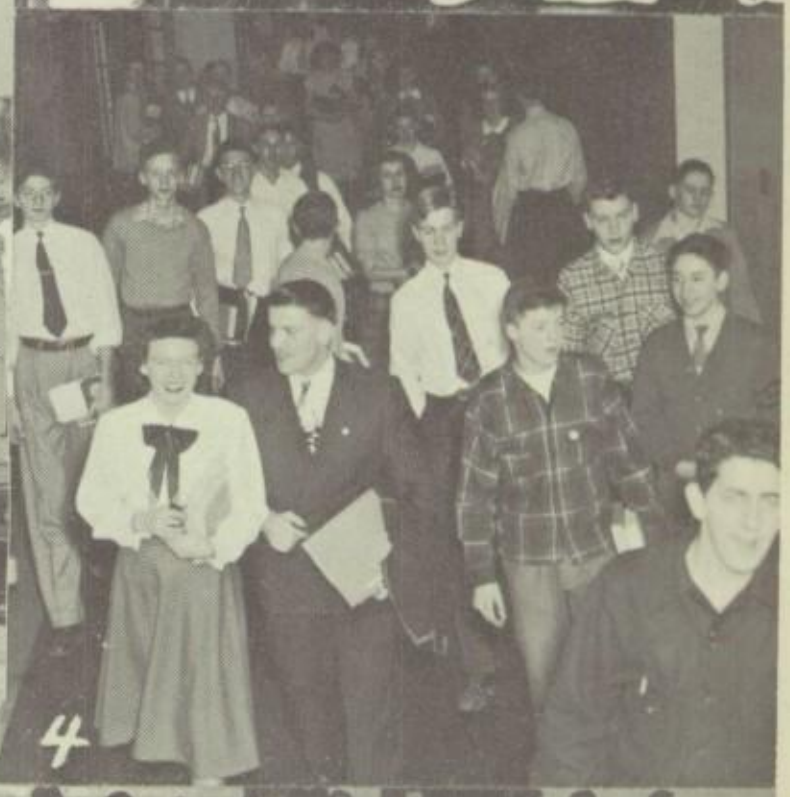
5. Where one can usually find everyone smiling—the cafeteria at noon.

6. Mrs. Amis and her assistants serve hot dishes from the kitchen counter.

7. Young people line up in the Student Room for a mid-day bite of candy.

8. Catching up on back lessons and preparing the next day's work are done in Study Hall 300.

SPEAKING OF PICTURES



1. Up and down from class to class—that's the way it goes all day long.

2. Miss Potote gives Lawrence Farman's lower plate a good scrub.

3. The end of another day—rural students board homeward-bound buses.

4. A rare event—boys of M.H.S. wearing neckties.

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